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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

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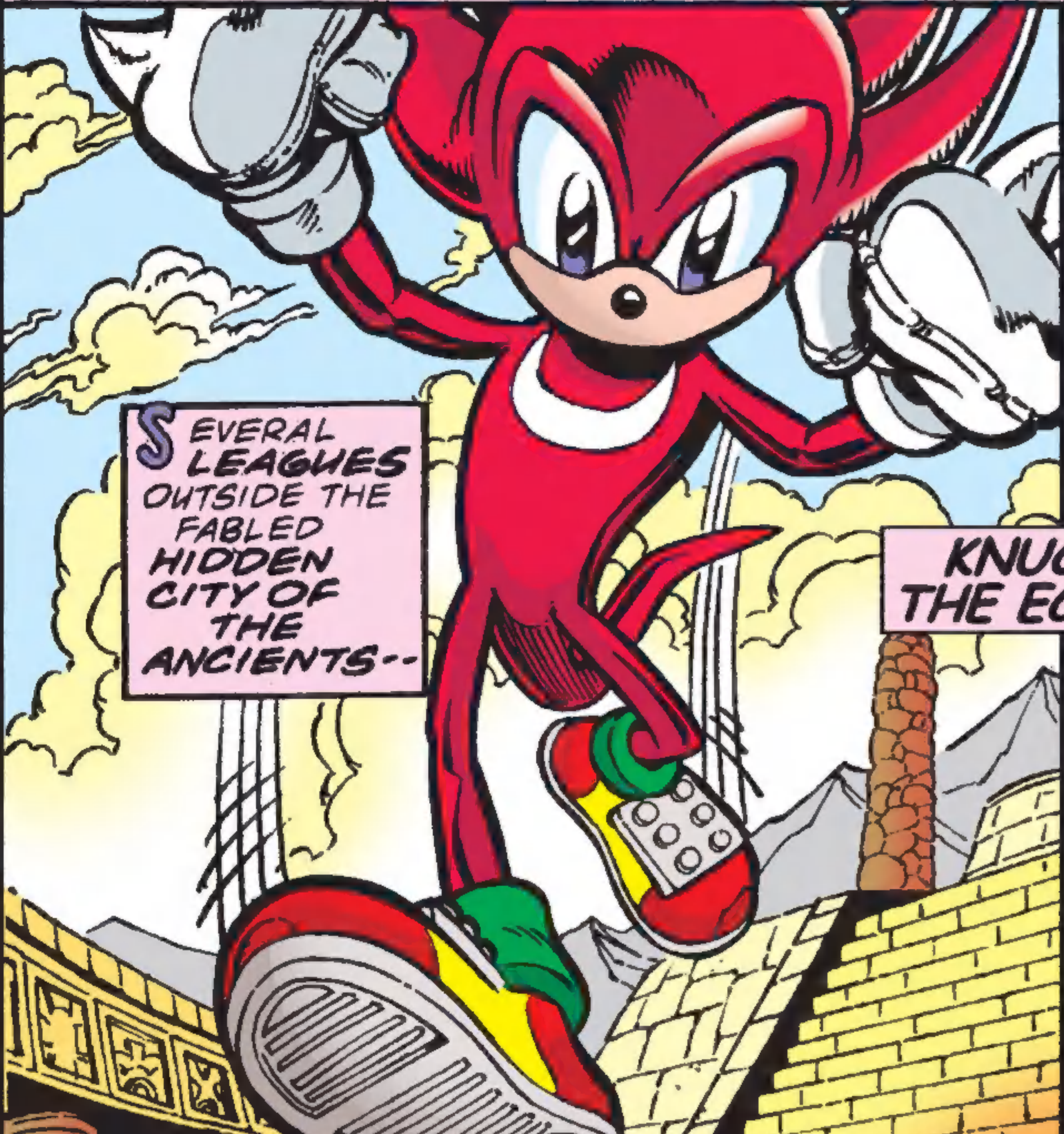
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THE HEDGEHOG

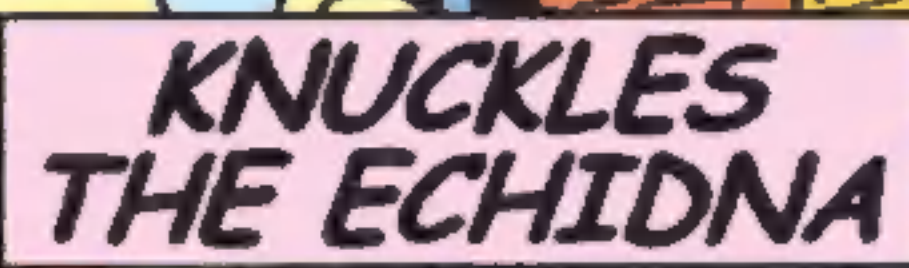


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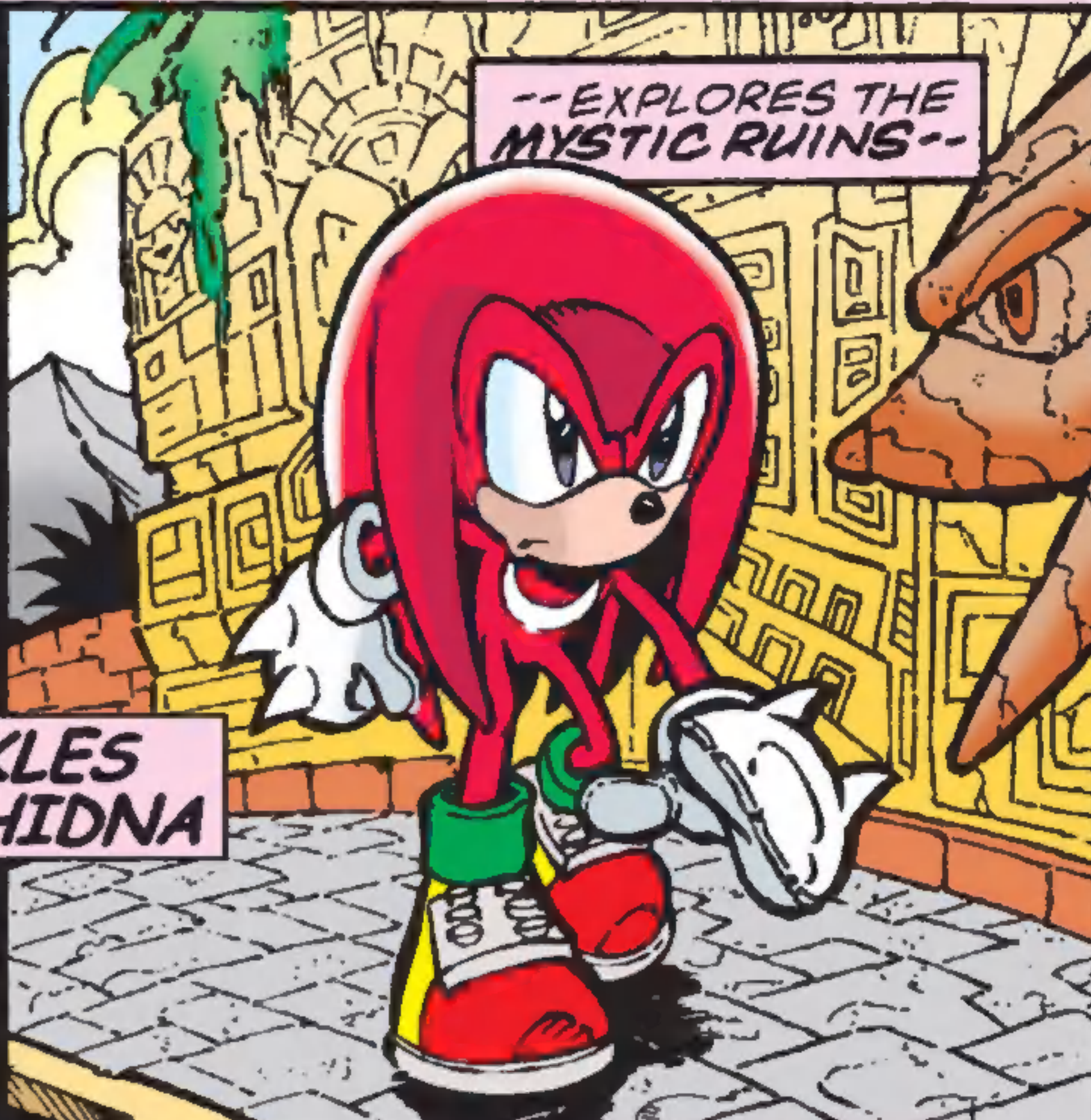
After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his smelly factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! **ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**



SEVERAL LEAGUES OUTSIDE THE FABLED HIDDEN CITY OF THE ANCIENTS--



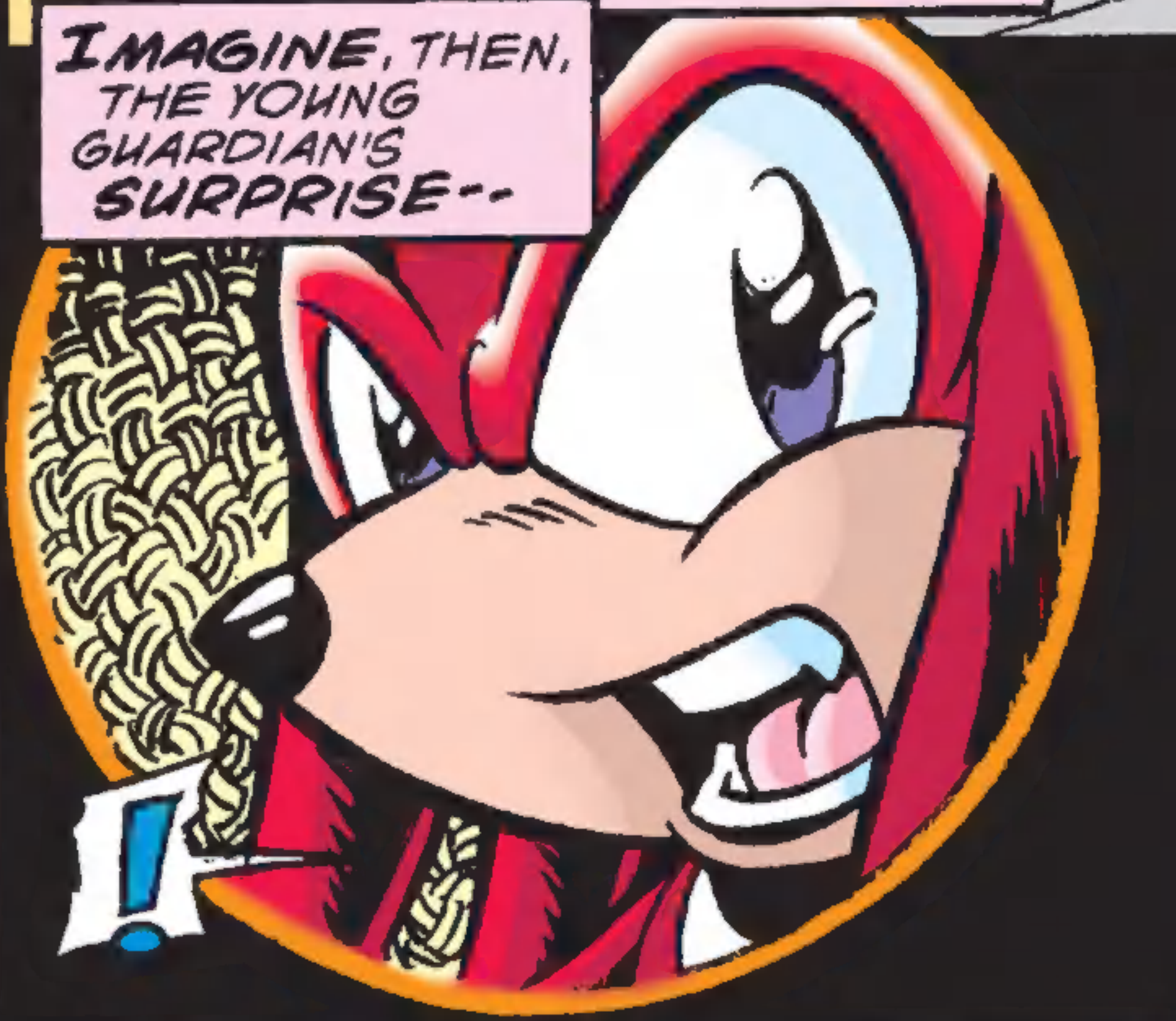
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA



 --EXPLORES THE MYSTIC RUINS--

--ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMNANTS OF AN ECHIDNA CIVILIZATION LONG SINCE VANISHED.

IMAGINE, THEN, THE YOUNG GUARDIAN'S SURPRISE--



MENACE TO SOCIETY

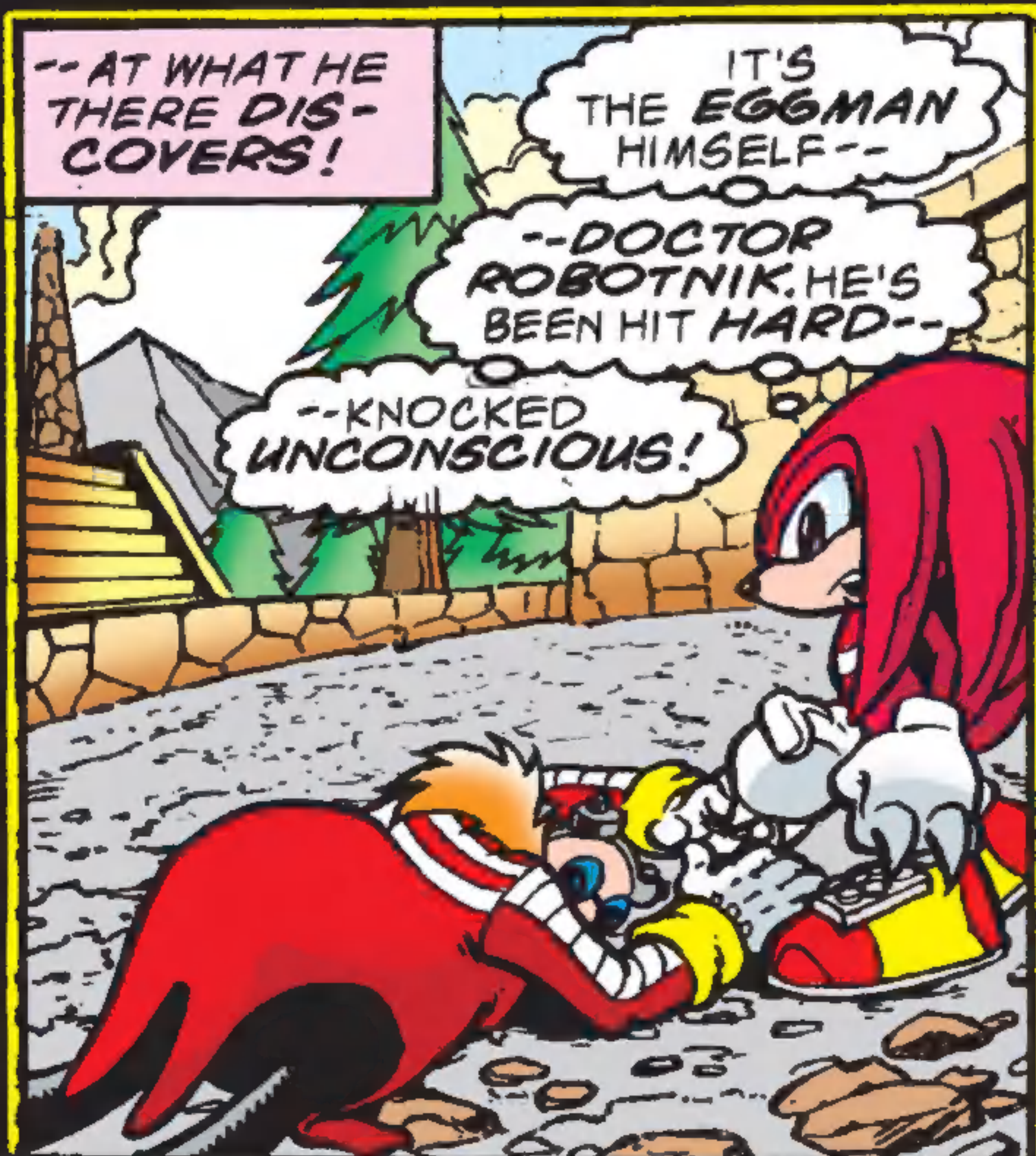
A TALE OF TURMOIL BROUGHT TO YOU BY
 BOLLERS | BUTLER | EKLUND
 POWELL | GAGLIARDO | GABRIE
 GORELICK and GOLDWATER

-- AT WHAT HE THERE DISCOVERS!

IT'S THE EGGMAN HIMSELF--


--DOCTOR ROBOTNIK. HE'S BEEN HIT HARD--

--KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS!



I WONDER WHO DID THIS? AN EVEN BETTER QUESTION IS: DO I FINISH THE JOB...

...AND SO RID THE PLANET OF THE GREATEST EVIL EVER TO WALK ITS FACE?



MEANWHILE IN
THE HIDDEN CITY...

...AT THE LUXURIOUS
STATION SQUARE
HOTEL...

SO THE GOOD
NEWS IS THAT NOW THE
REST OF YOU **FREEDOM
FIGHTERS** COULD RELAX
AND TOTALLY **CHILL!**

SORTA THE WAY
ROBOTNIK'S **WATER MONSTER**
DID AFTER ME AND KNUCKLES
"MOPPED" UP THE **FLOOR**
WITH IT!¹

HA! HA!
GOOD ONE,
SONIC!

THANKS,
TAILS-- BUT
NOW... I'VE
GOTTA
BREAK THE
BAD NEWS.
I KINDA
LOST YOUR
BI-PLANE,
BUD, AND I'M
WAY
SORRY...

THANKS,
NATE-- I'M ON IT
LIKE **CHILI** ON
HOT-DOGS!

COUNT
ME IN!

NEVER FEAR, YOUTHFUL
HEDGEHOG. WHEN I **DESIGNED**
OUR FOXY FRIEND'S **AIR-
CRAFT,** I HAD THE **FORE-
SIGHT** TO INSTALL A
TRACER.

THIS **DEVICE** WILL
ENABLE YOU TO **HOME IN**
ON ITS **BEACON.**

SEVERAL
HEART-
BEATS
LATER...

SONIC--
LOOK OVER
THERE!

IT'S
KNUCKLES--
IS HE--?

WAIT A SEC,
TAILS! I'VE TRADED
BODY BLOWS
WITH KNUX ON MORE
THAN A FEW
OCCASIONS--
BELIEVE ME, HE'S
ONE TOUGH
CUSTOMER!

UNNH...

I WAS
STRUCK BY
... I CAN'T
REMEMBER!

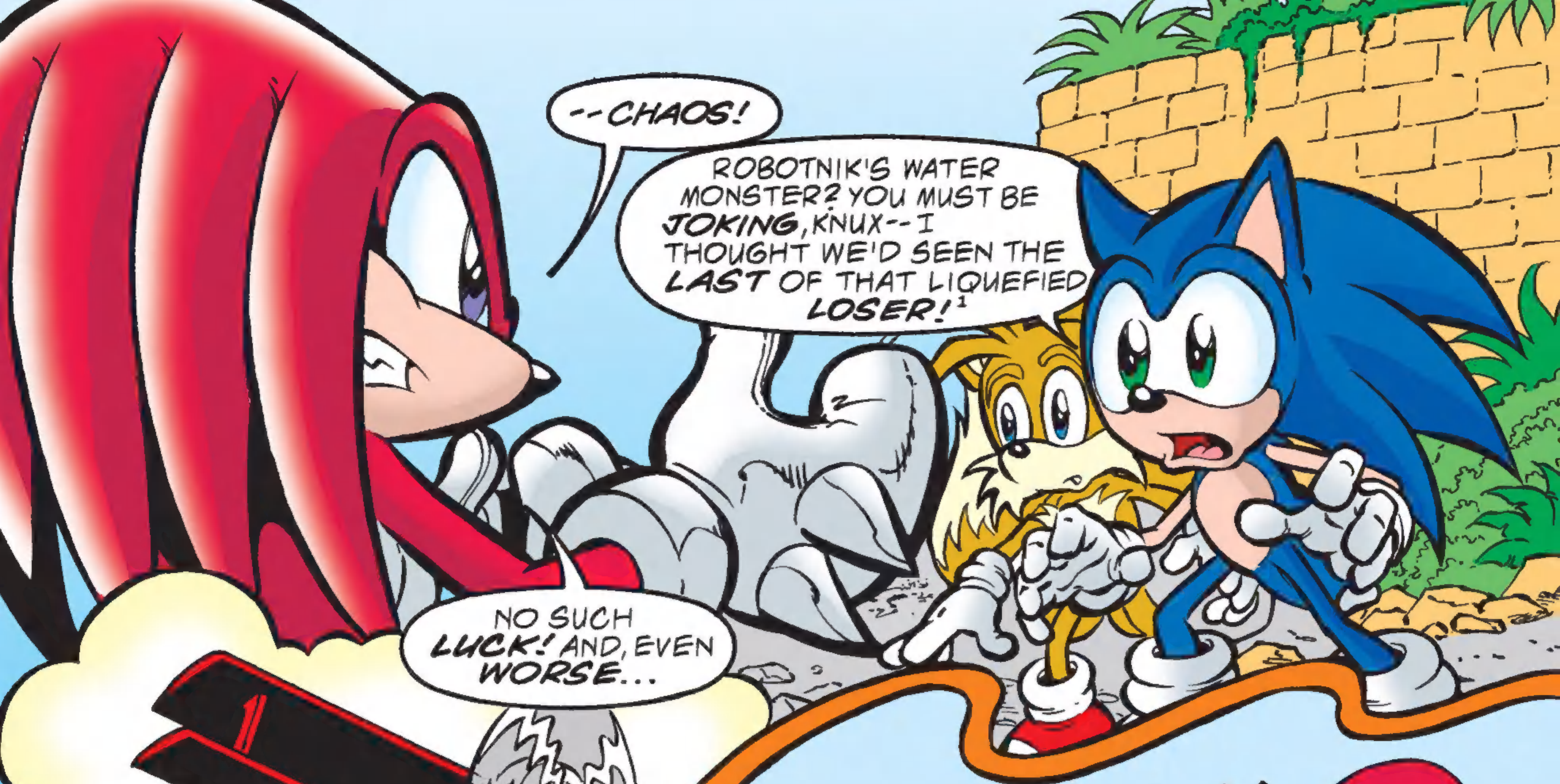
SEE?
YOU OKAY,
RAD RED?

TA-TA!
MISCREANTS! DON'T
WORRY... I'LL
SOON RETURN
TO CRUSH YOU
ALL!

THAT OUGHT
TO JOG YOUR
MEMORY--IT
WAS RO"BU"TT"
NIK!

AFTER
'IM!

NO, WAIT--
IT'S STARTING TO
COME **BACK** TO ME.
IT WASN'T THAT TIN-
PLATED **TYRANT**
WHO JUMPED ME.
IT WAS...



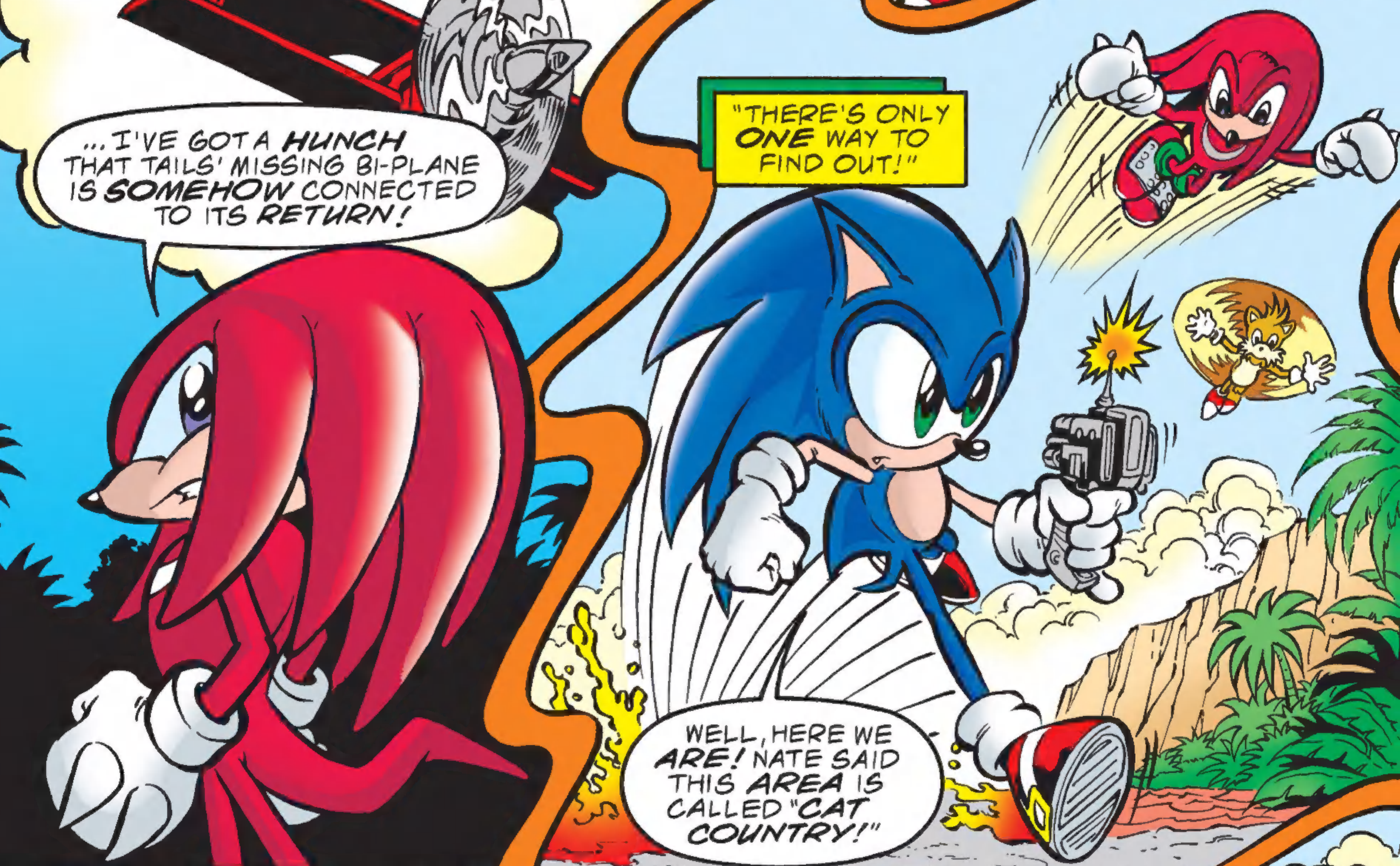
--CHAOS!

ROBOTNIK'S WATER MONSTER? YOU MUST BE JOKING, KNUX-- I THOUGHT WE'D SEEN THE LAST OF THAT LIQUEFIED LOSER!¹

NO SUCH LUCK! AND, EVEN WORSE...

...I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT TAILS' MISSING BI-PLANE IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO ITS RETURN!

"THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!"



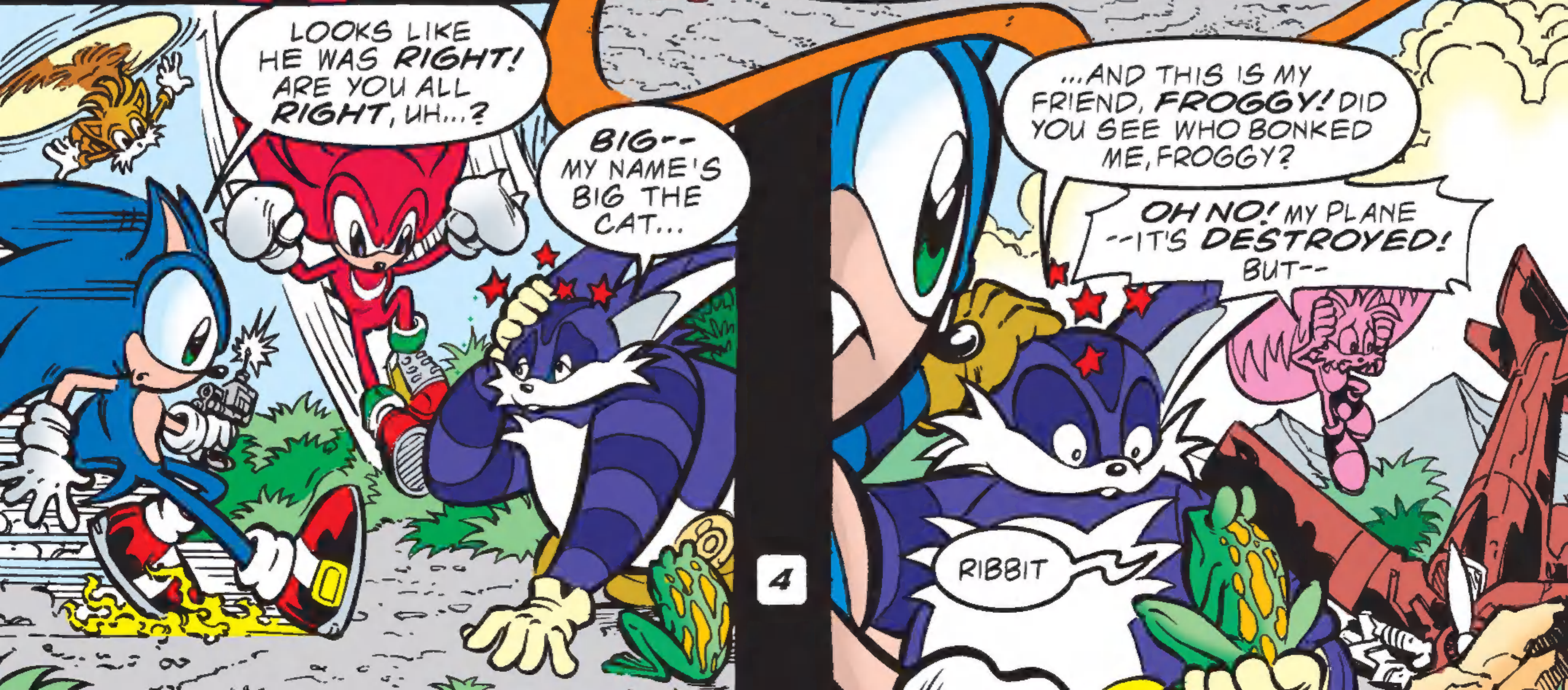
WELL, HERE WE ARE! NATE SAID THIS AREA IS CALLED "CAT COUNTRY!"

LOOKS LIKE HE WAS RIGHT! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, UH...?

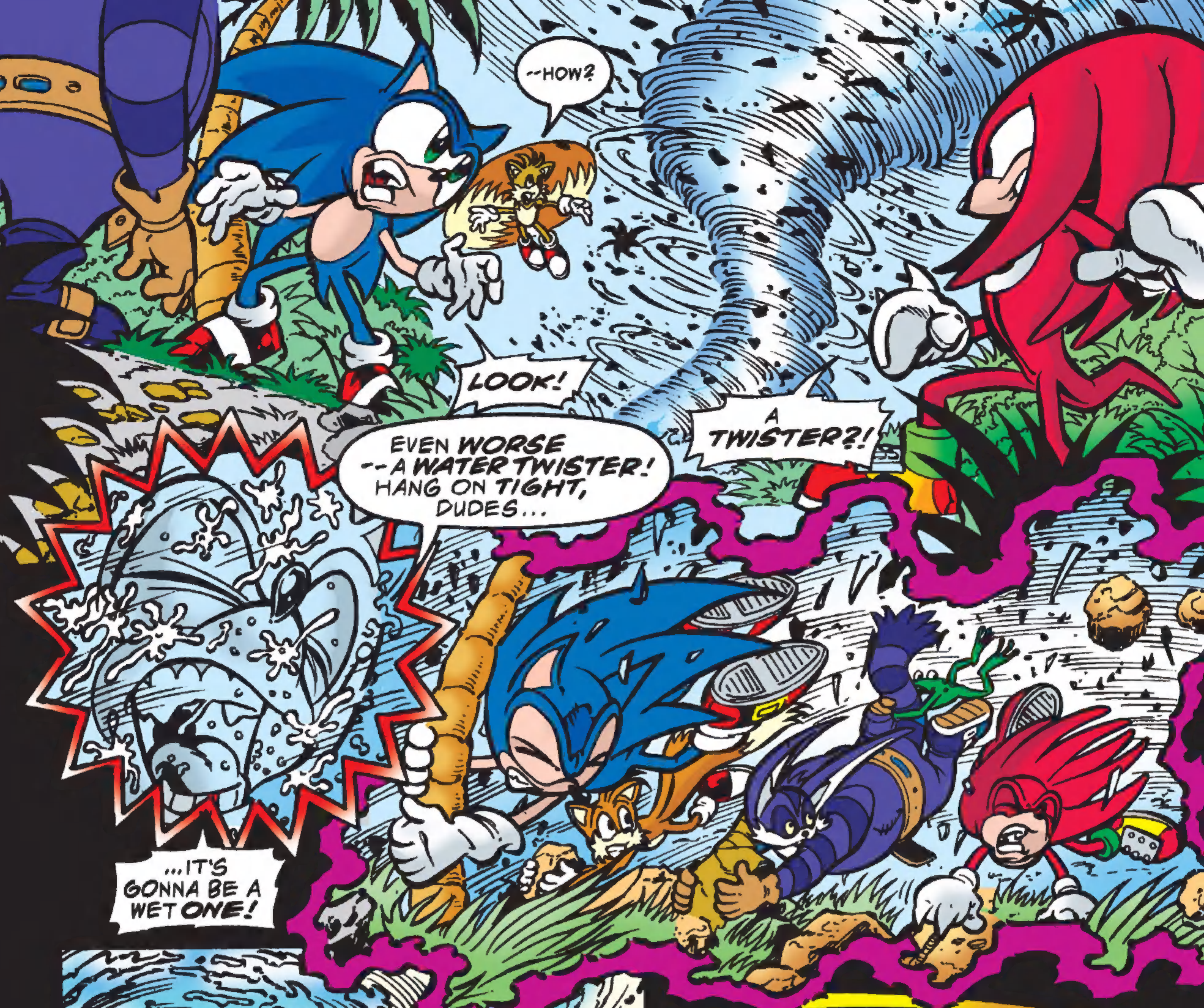
BIG-- MY NAME'S BIG THE CAT...

...AND THIS IS MY FRIEND, FROGGY! DID YOU SEE WHO BONKED ME, FROGGY?

OH NO! MY PLANE --IT'S DESTROYED! BUT--



RIBBIT



--HOW?

LOOK!

EVEN WORSE
--A WATER TWISTER!
HANG ON TIGHT,
DUDES...

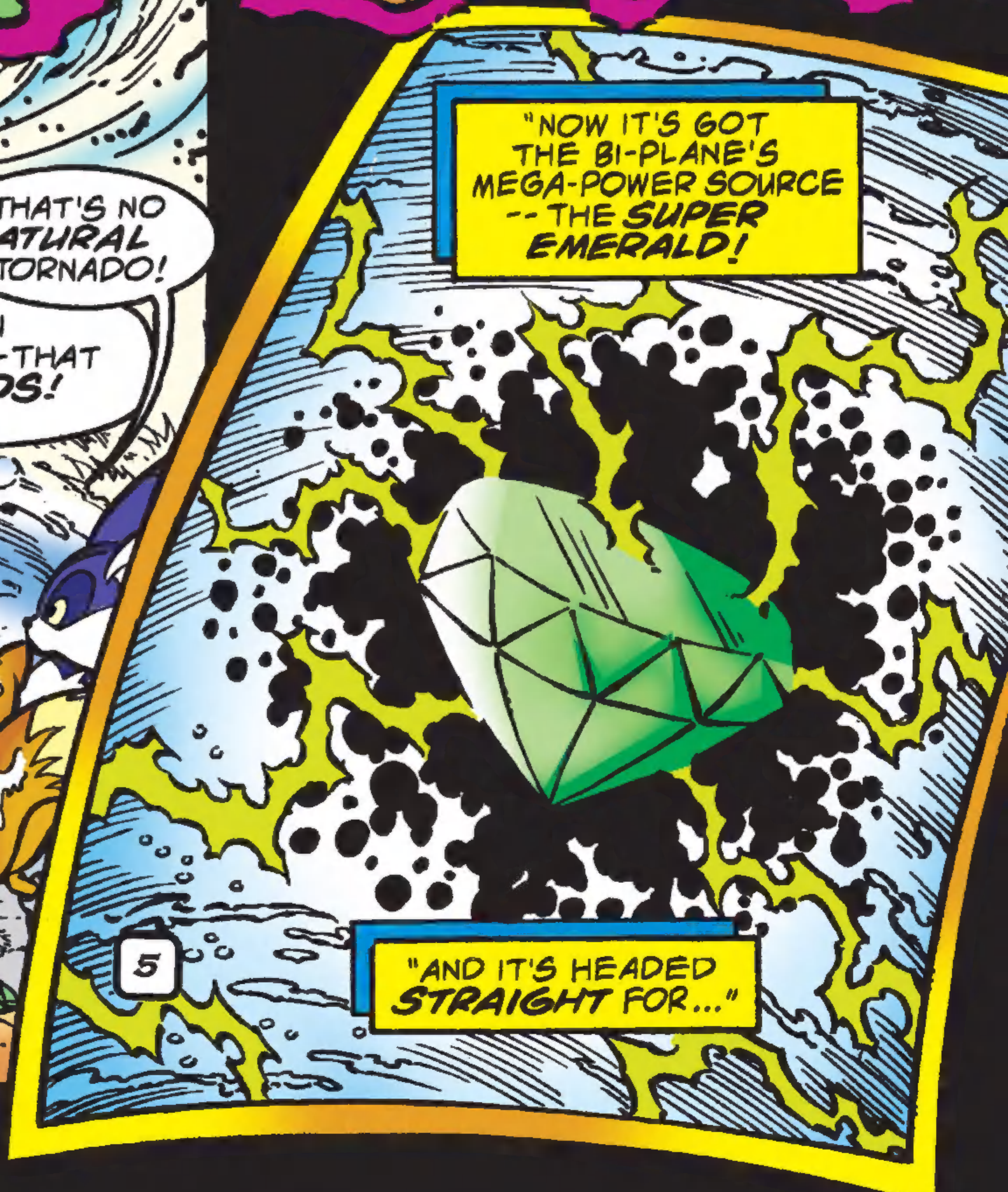
A
TWISTER?!

...IT'S
GONNA BE A
WET ONE!



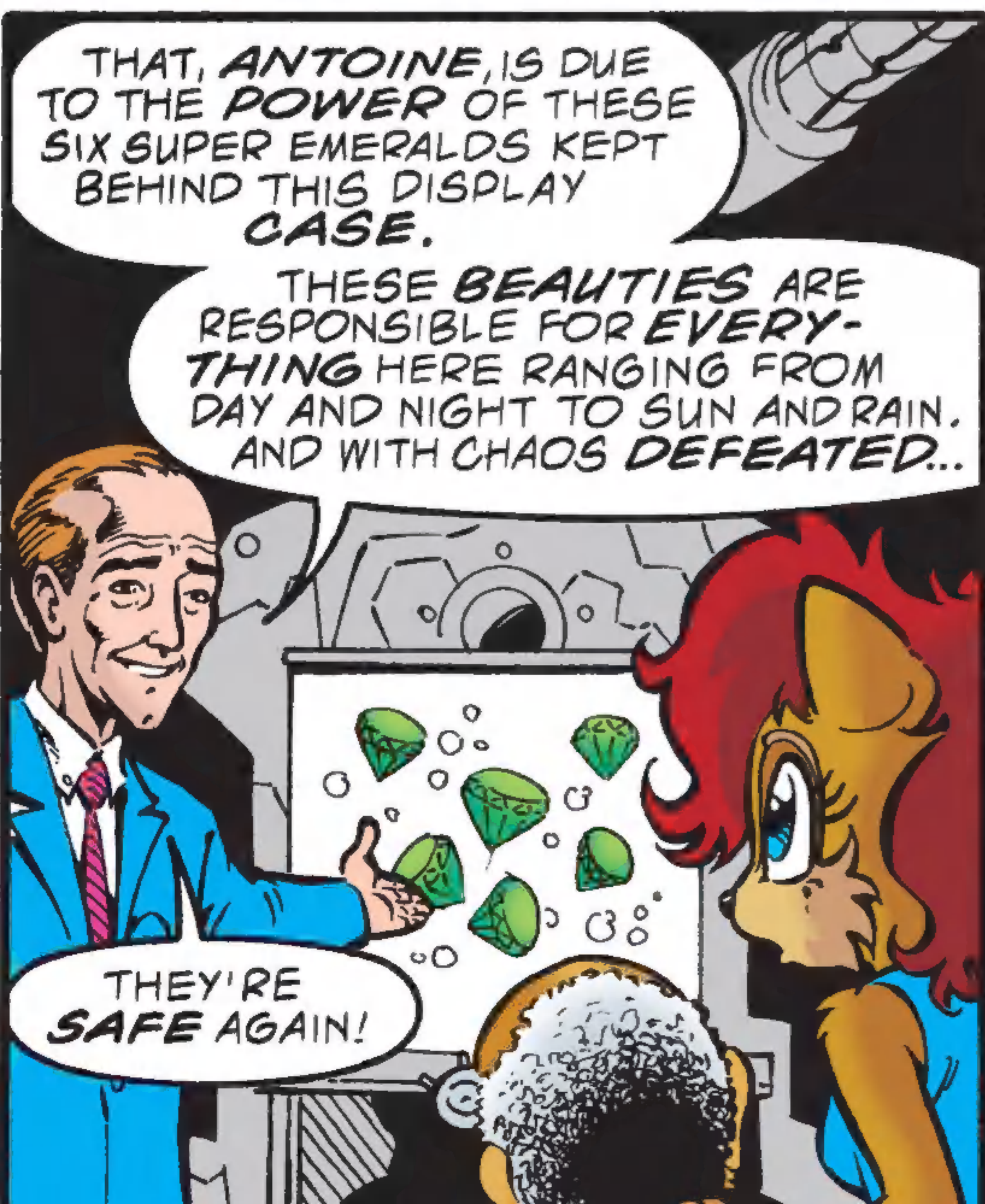
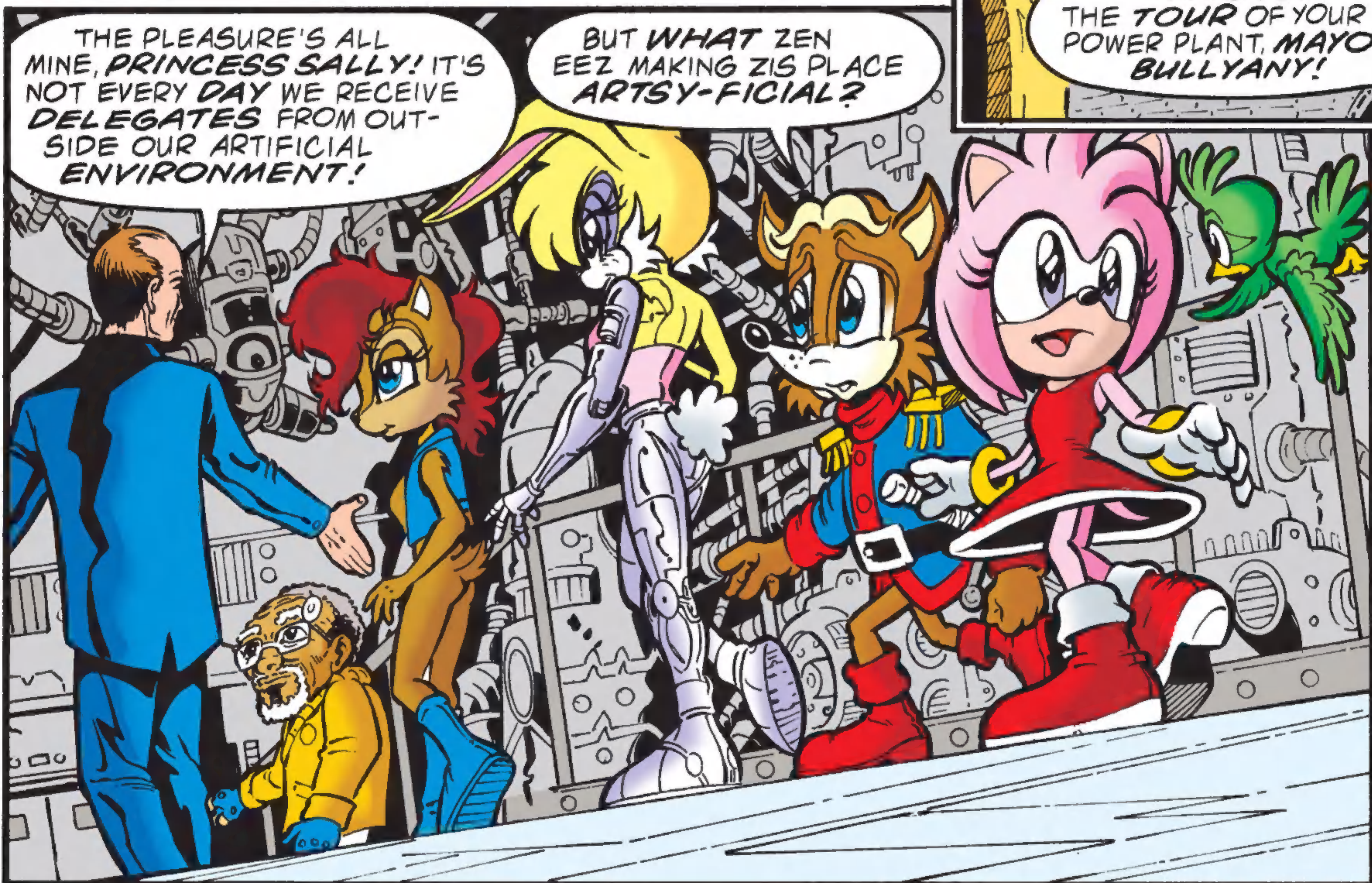
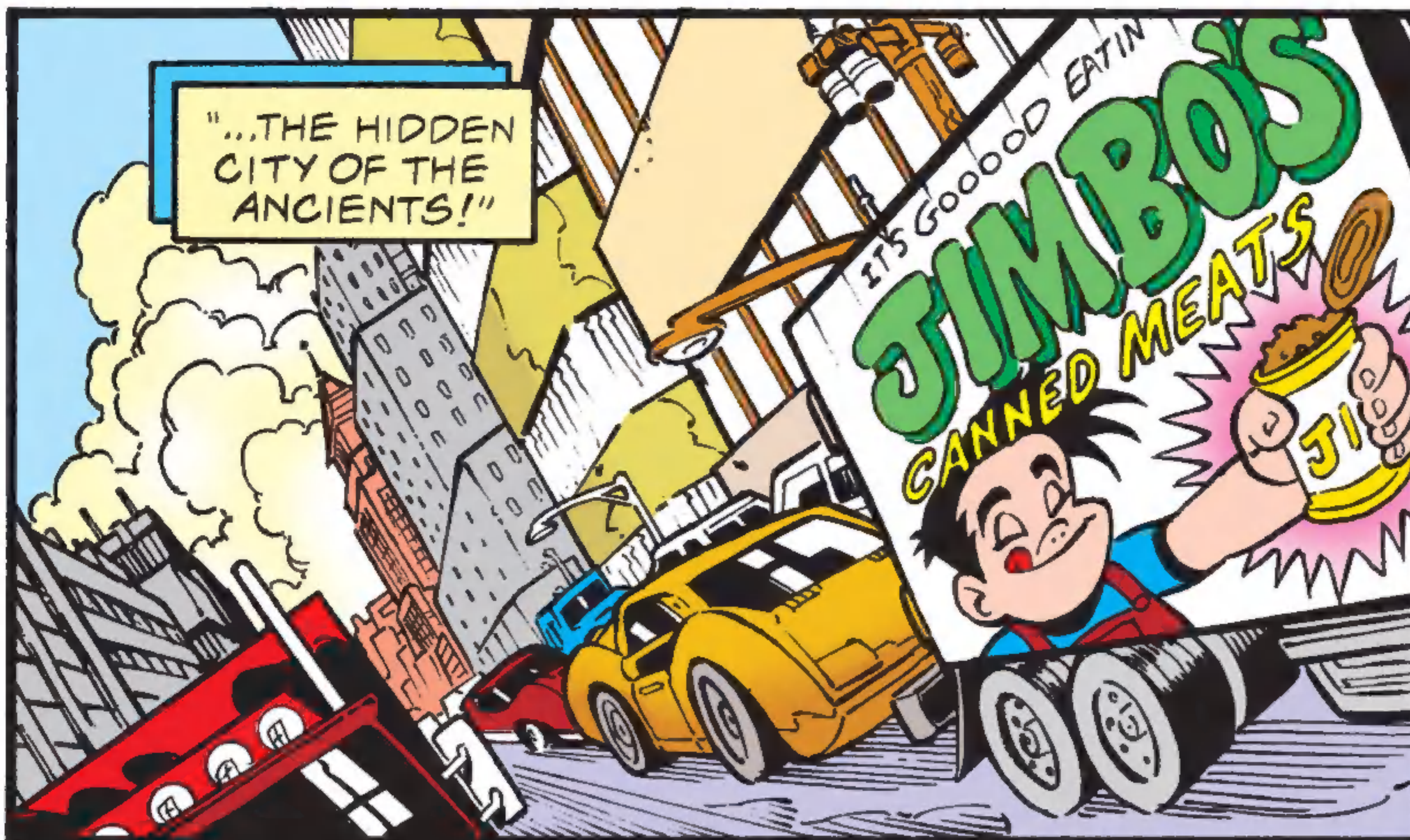
THAT'S NO
NATURAL
TORNADO!

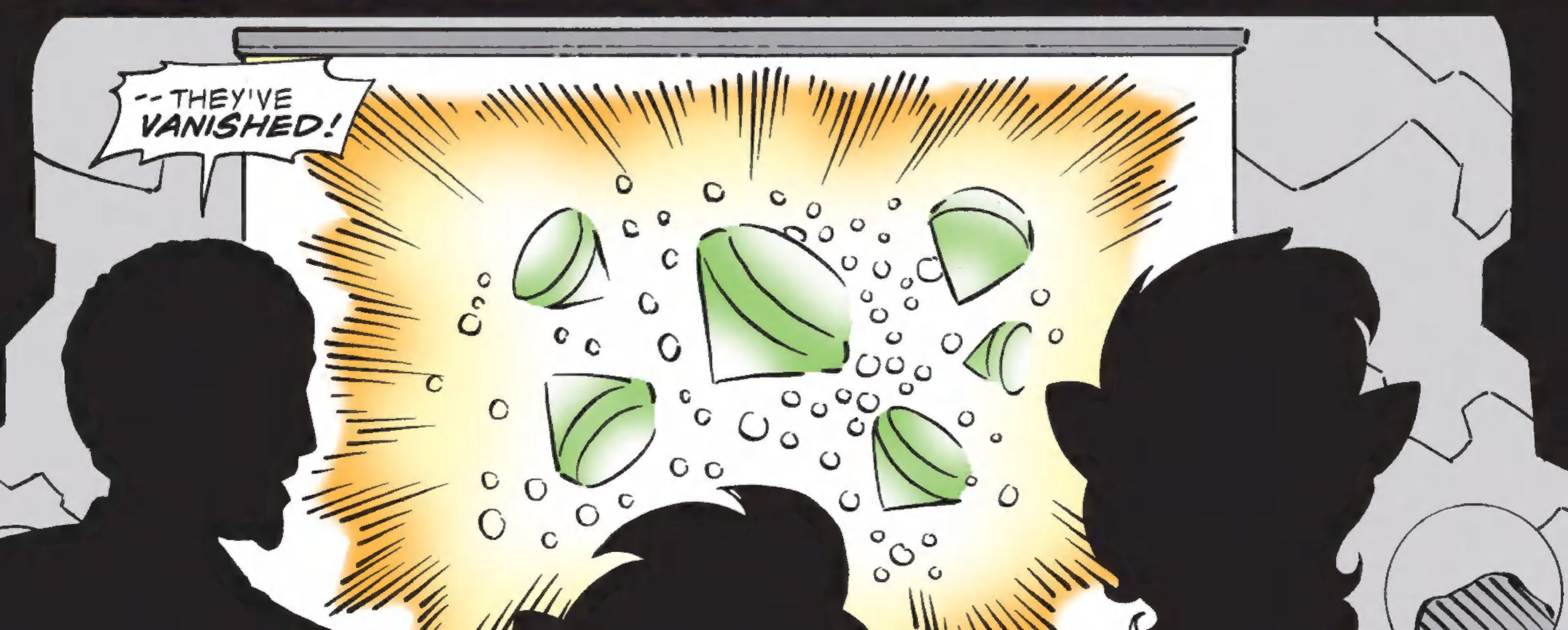
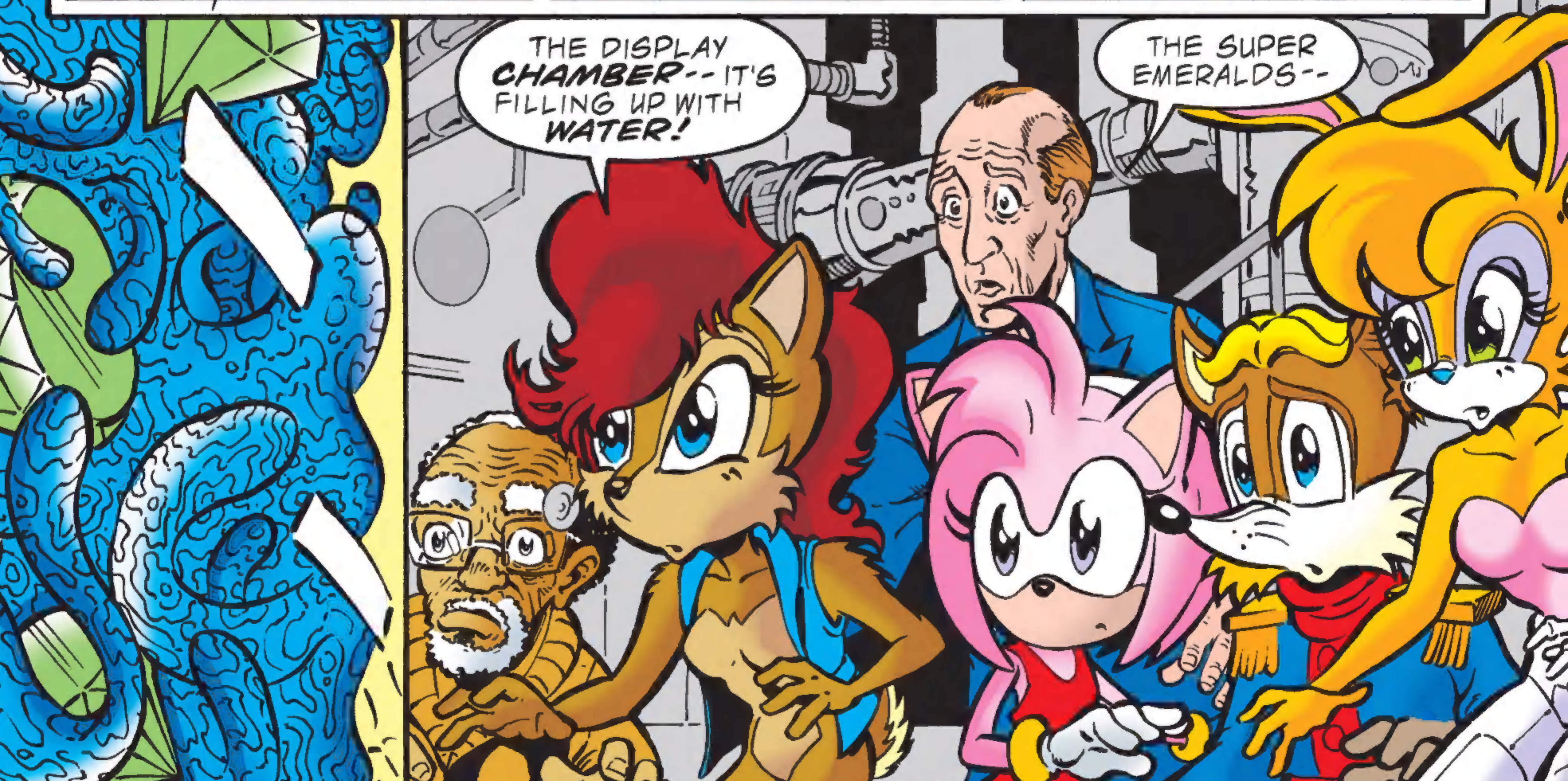
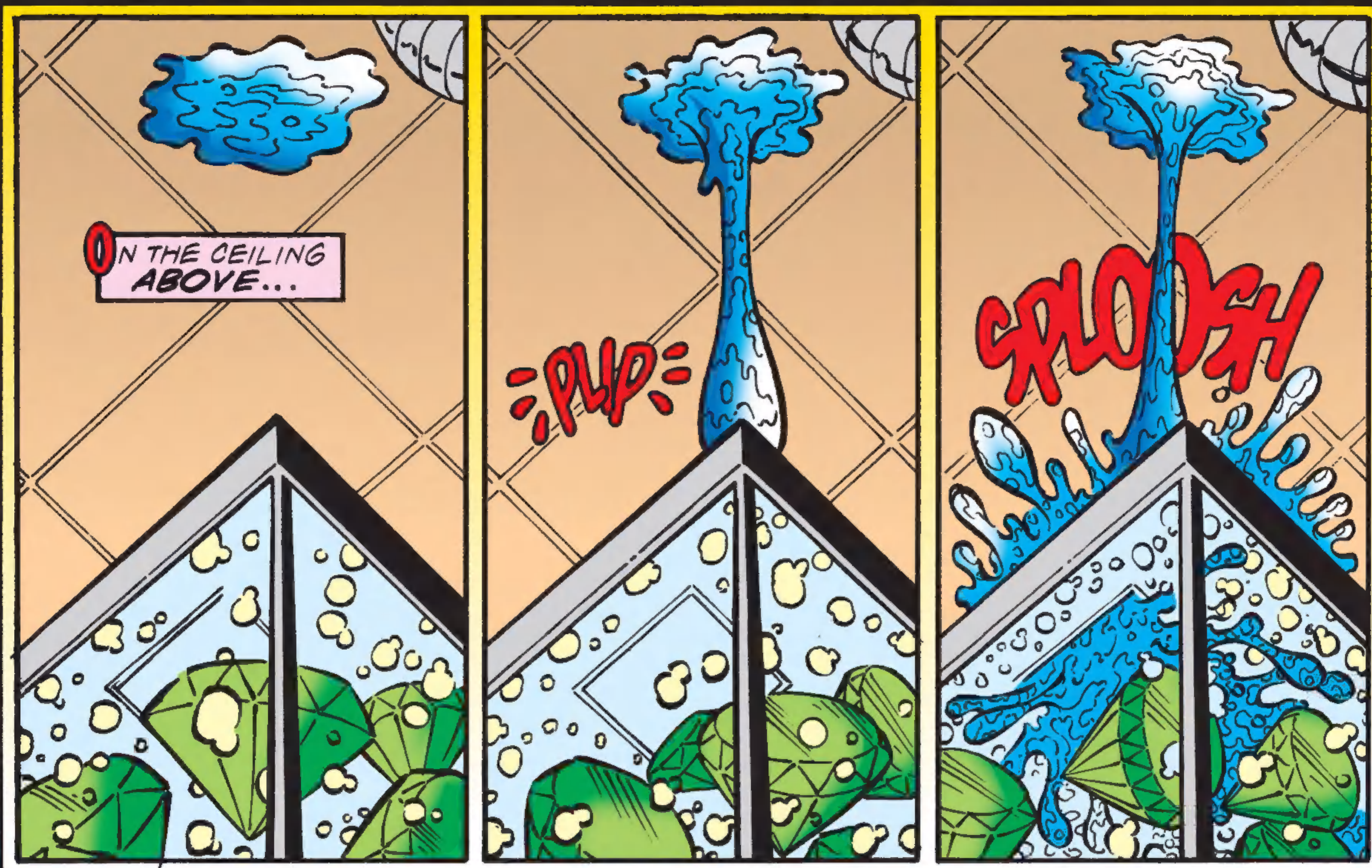
DARN
TOOTIN--THAT
WAS CHAOS!

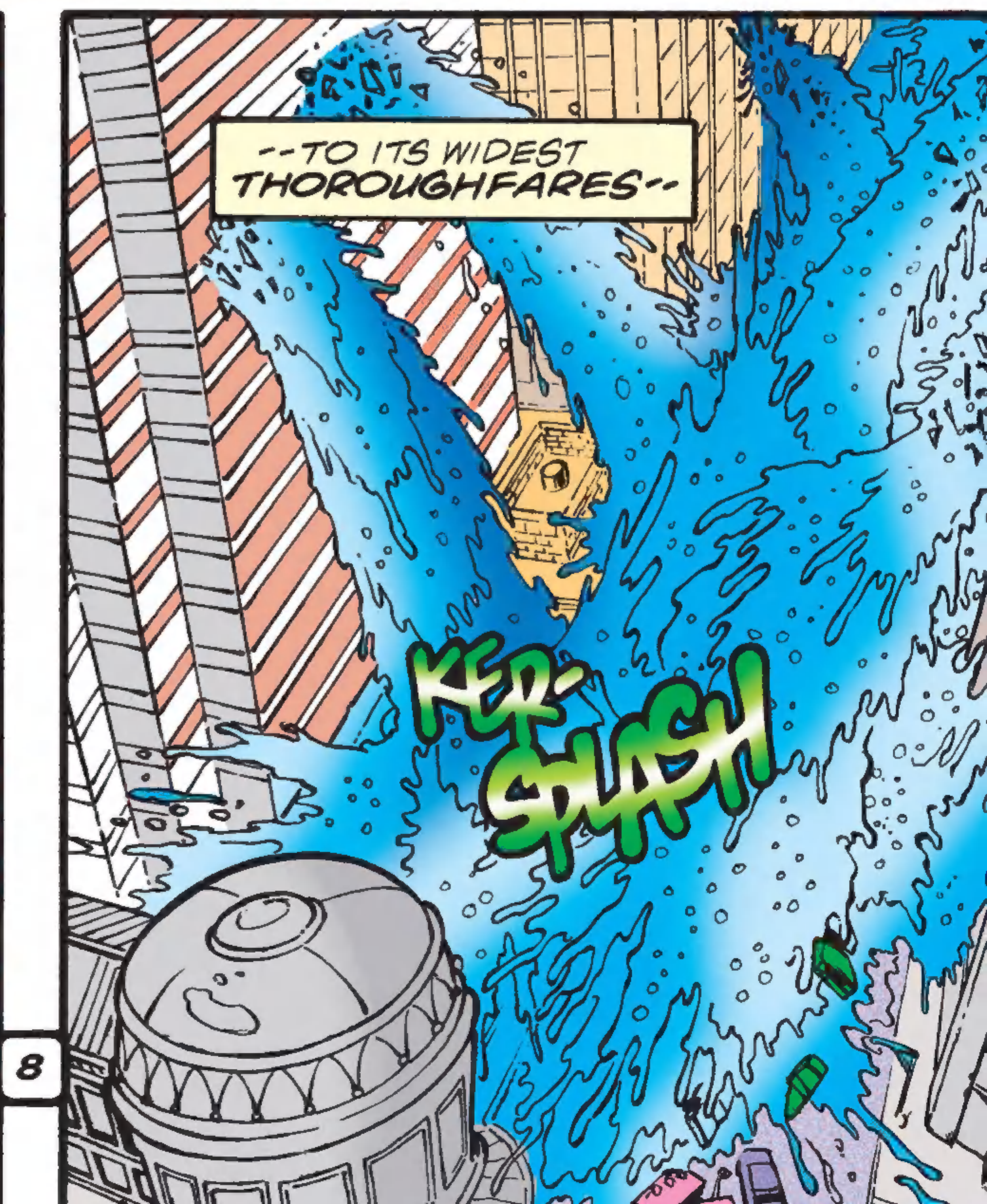
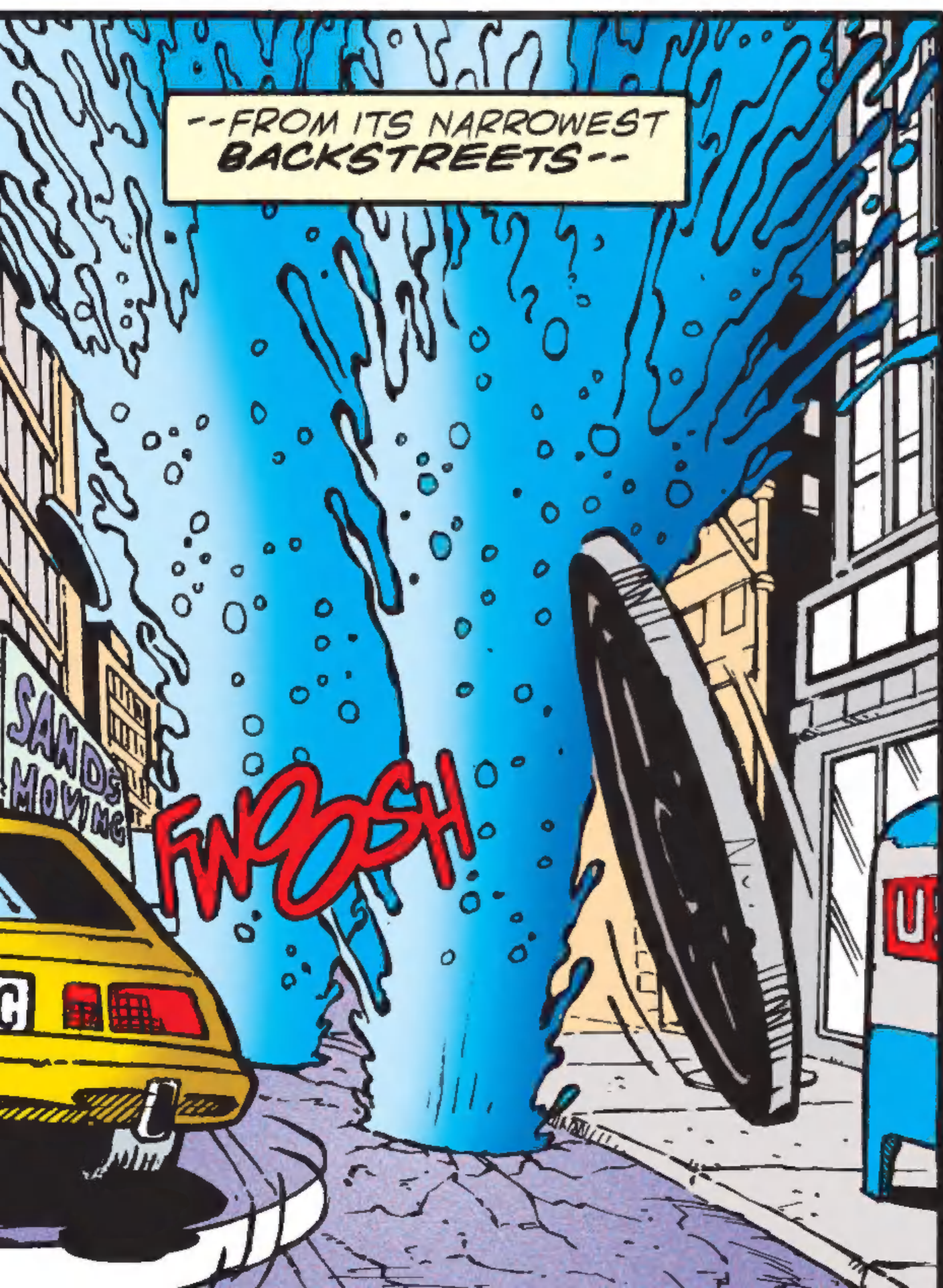
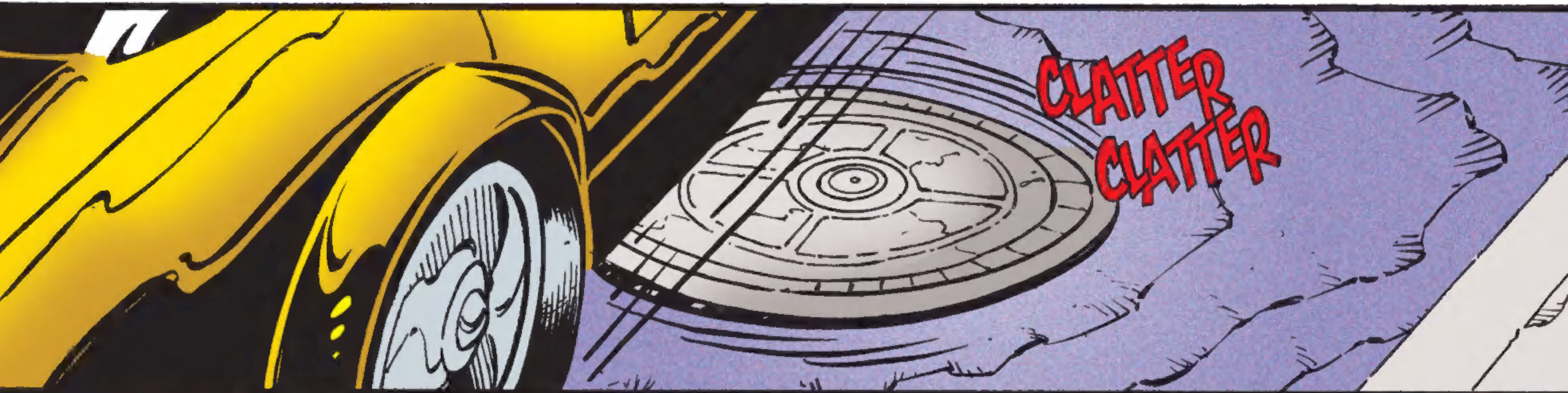
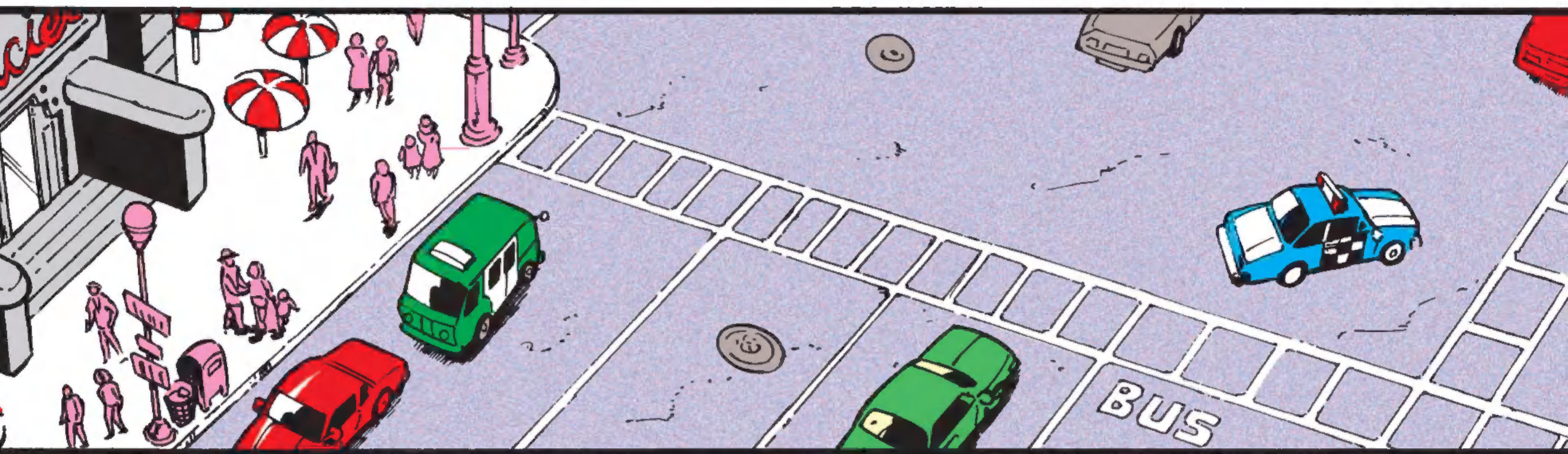
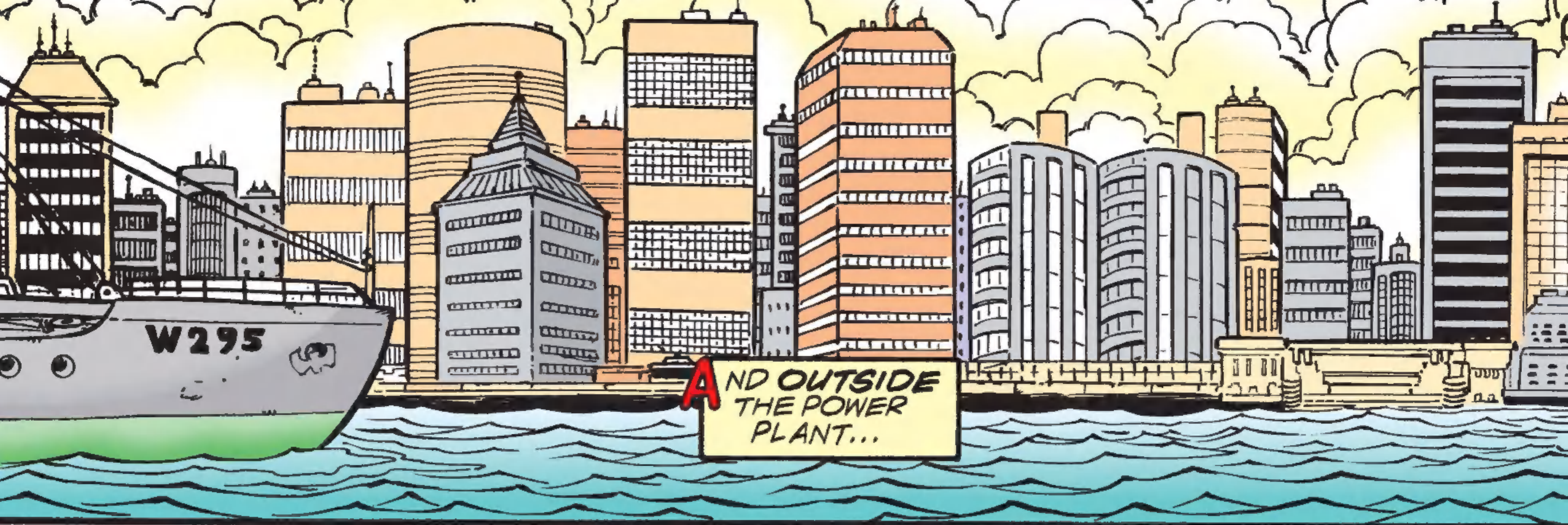


"NOW IT'S GOT
THE BI-PLANE'S
MEGA-POWER SOURCE
-- THE **SUPER
EMERALD!**"

"AND IT'S HEADED
STRAIGHT FOR..."







--BENEATH
ITS BUSTLING
AVENUES--

SPLOOSH

--ACROSS ITS
TRAFFIC-FILLED
HIGHWAYS--

KRAKT

SCREECH

--AND FROM ITS
TOPMOST
SKYSCRAPERS--

FWOSH

FWOSH

THOOM

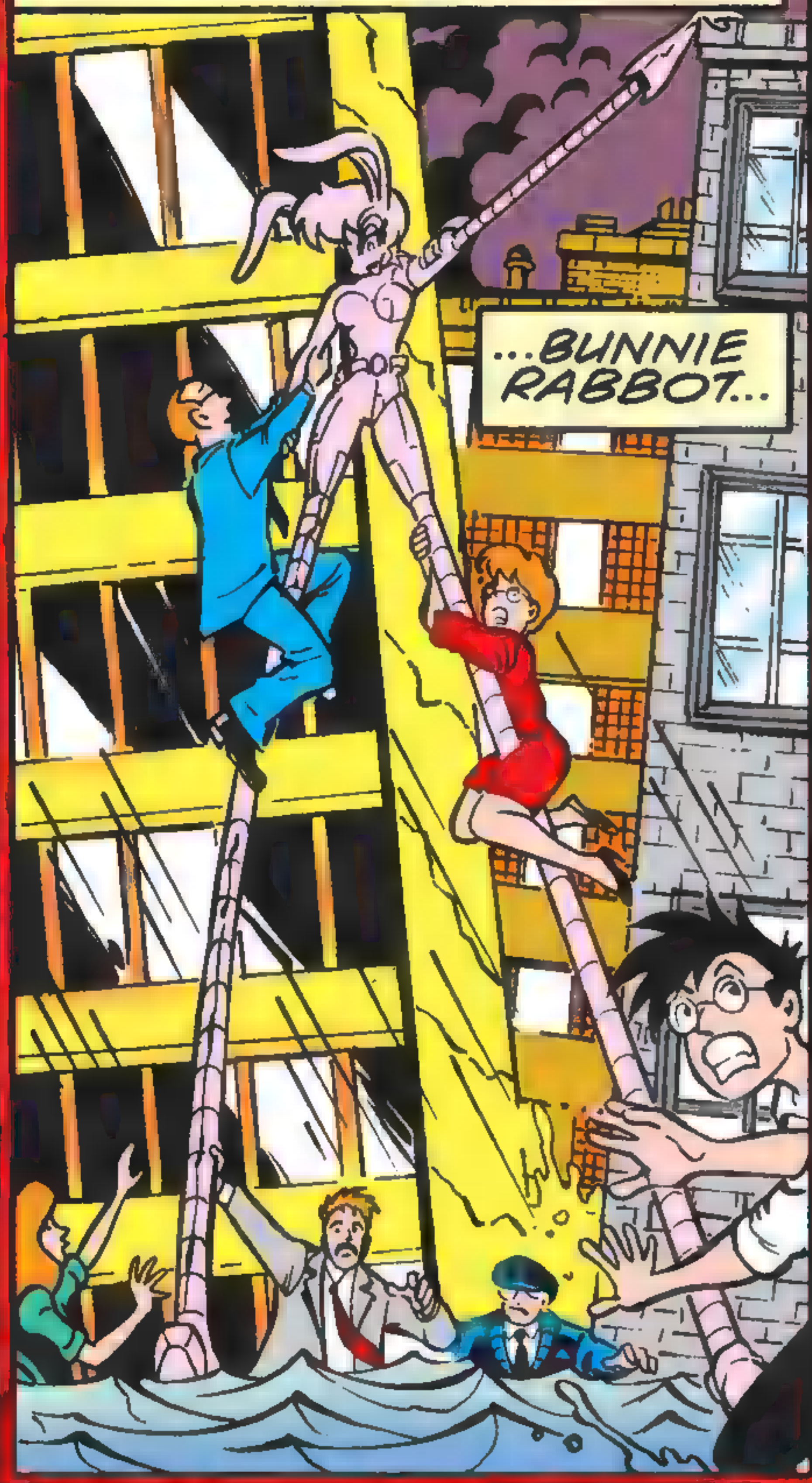
--CHAOS

REIGNS SUPREME--



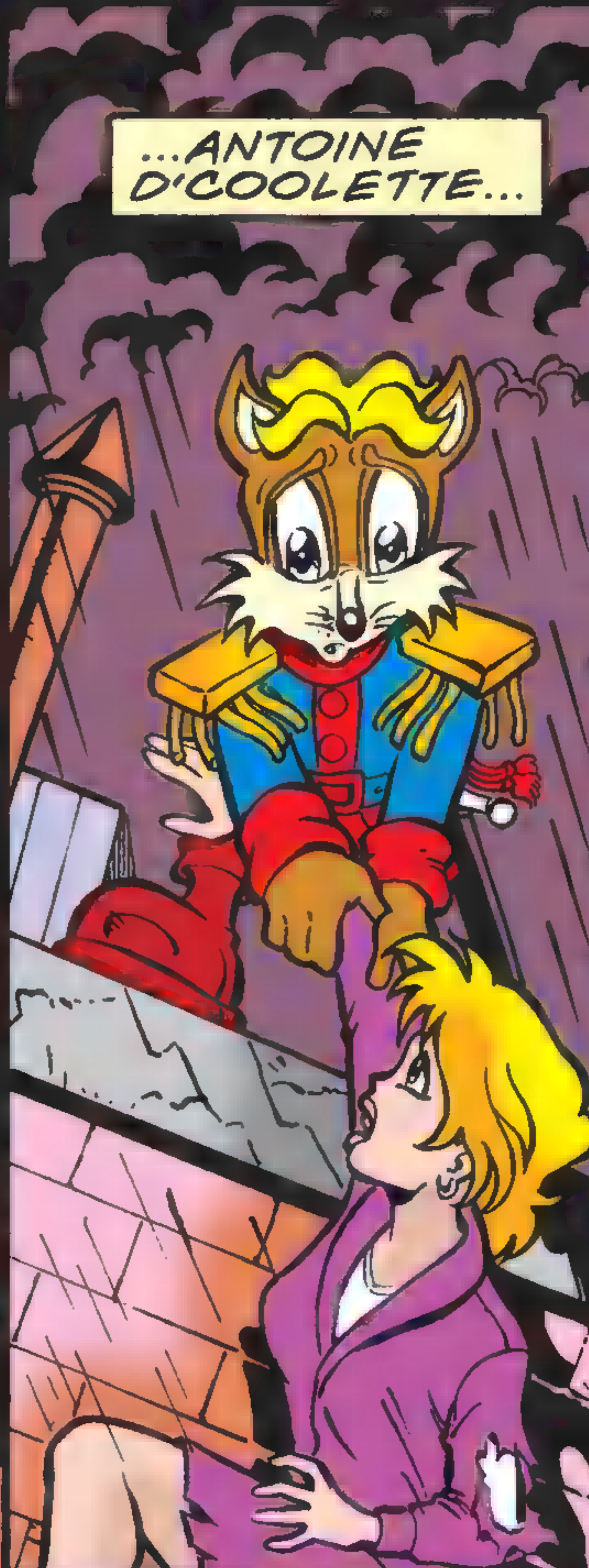
--THREATENING
TO WASH AWAY
THE HIDDEN
CITY!

THE VISITING FREEDOM FIGHTERS IMMEDIATELY GO INTO "RESCUE MODE..."

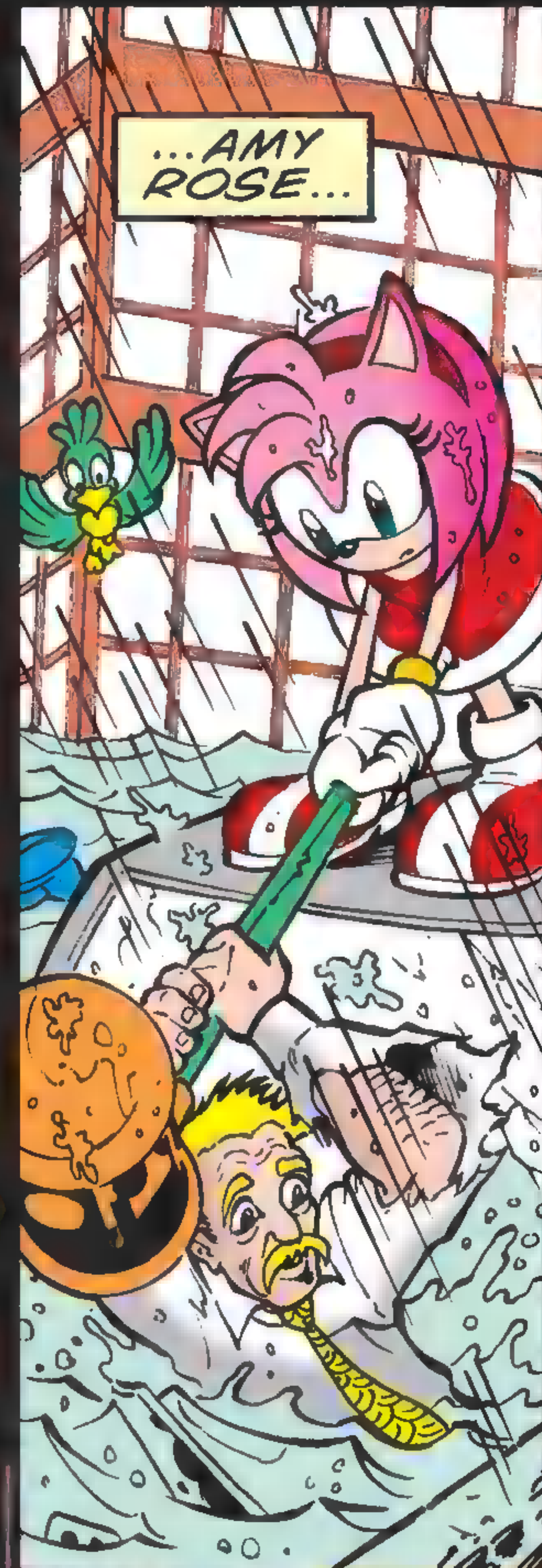


...BUNNIE RABBOT...

...ANTOINE D'COOLETTE...



...AMY ROSE...

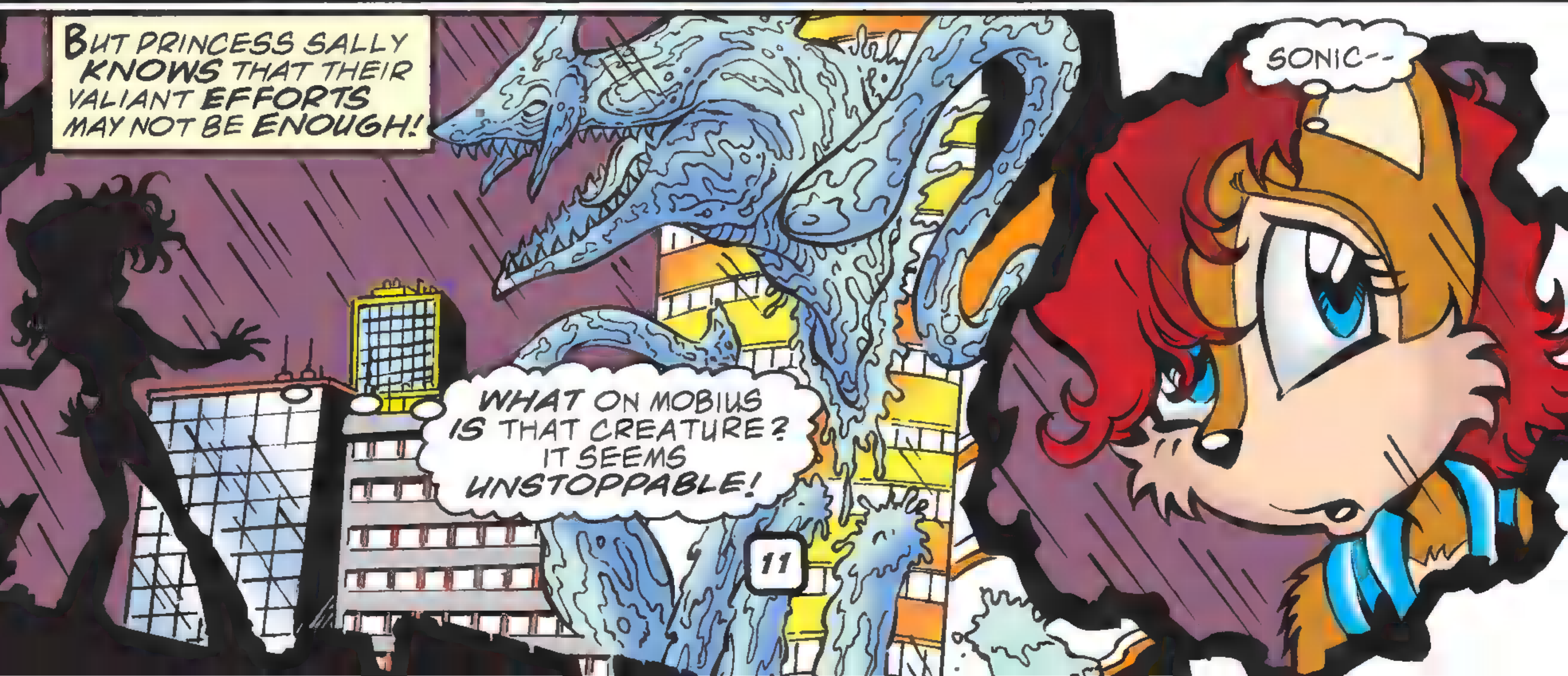


...AND EVEN THE ELDERLY NATE MORGAN...

...EACH RESPONDING TO THIS PERILOUS SITUATION WITH A BRAVERY NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THE LAND.

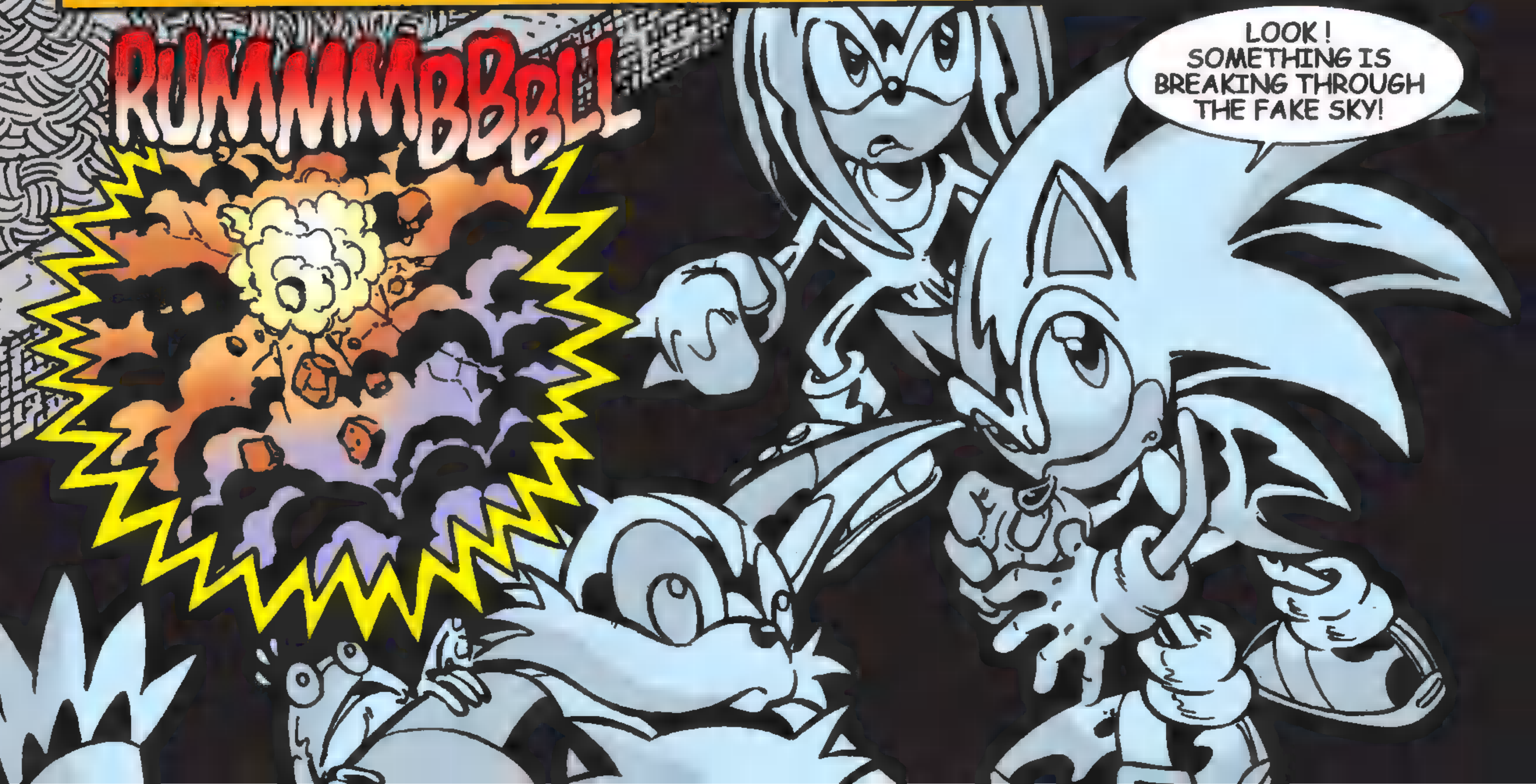
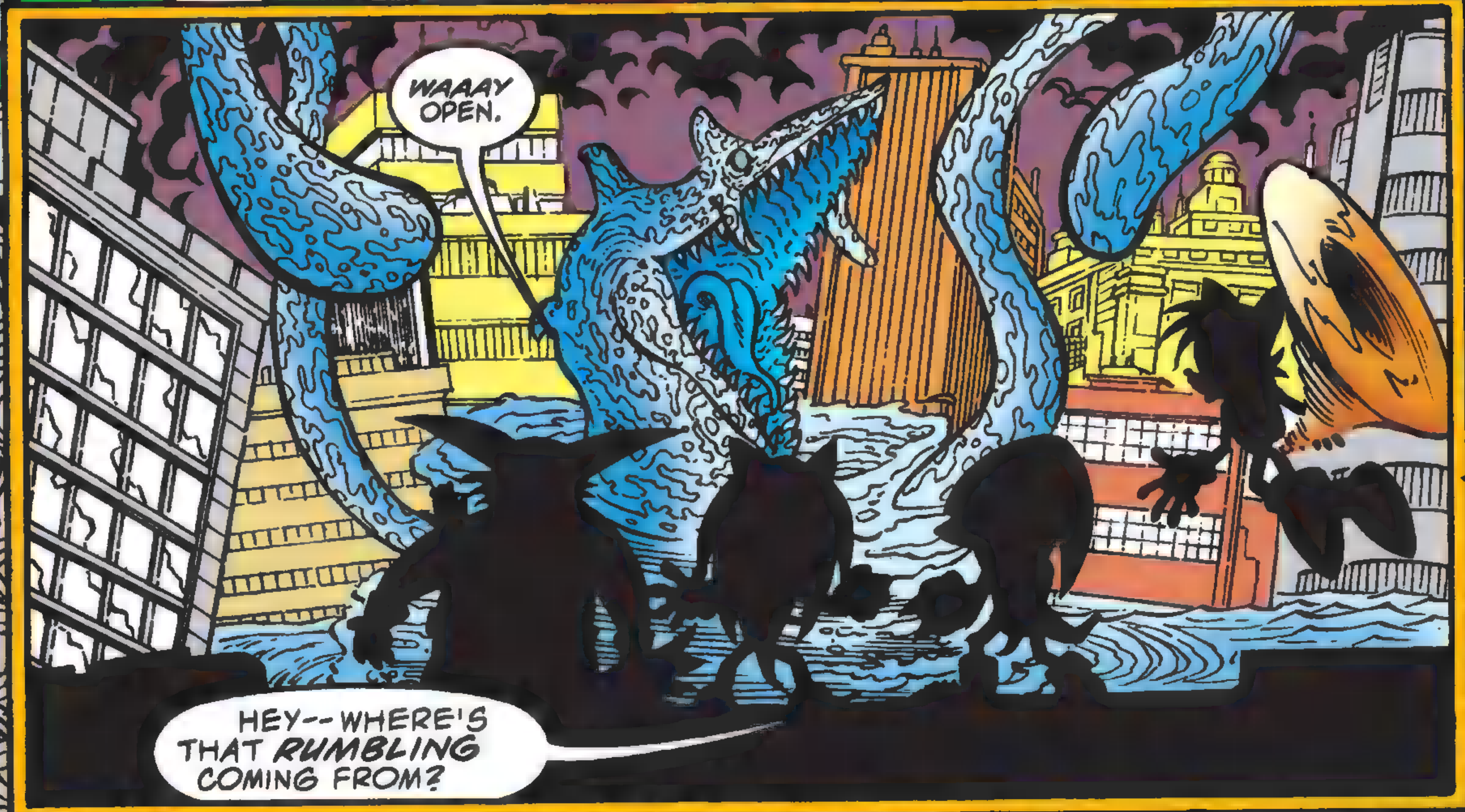
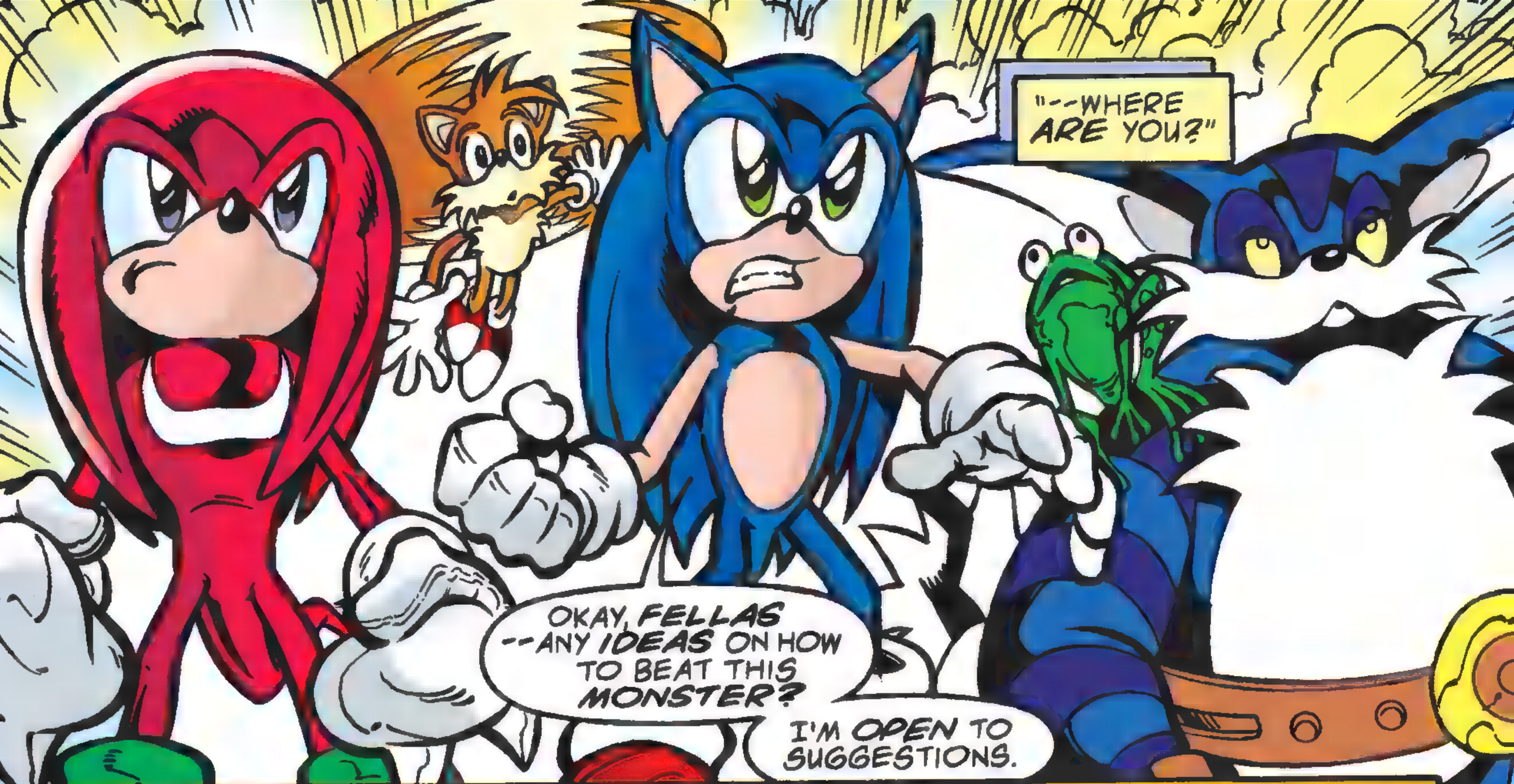


BUT PRINCESS SALLY KNOWS THAT THEIR VALIANT EFFORTS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH!



WHAT ON MOBIUS IS THAT CREATURE? IT SEEMS UNSTOPPABLE!

SONIC--



SK-THOOM

**IT'S OUR
ROBOTNIK**

**HO! HO!
HO! HO!**





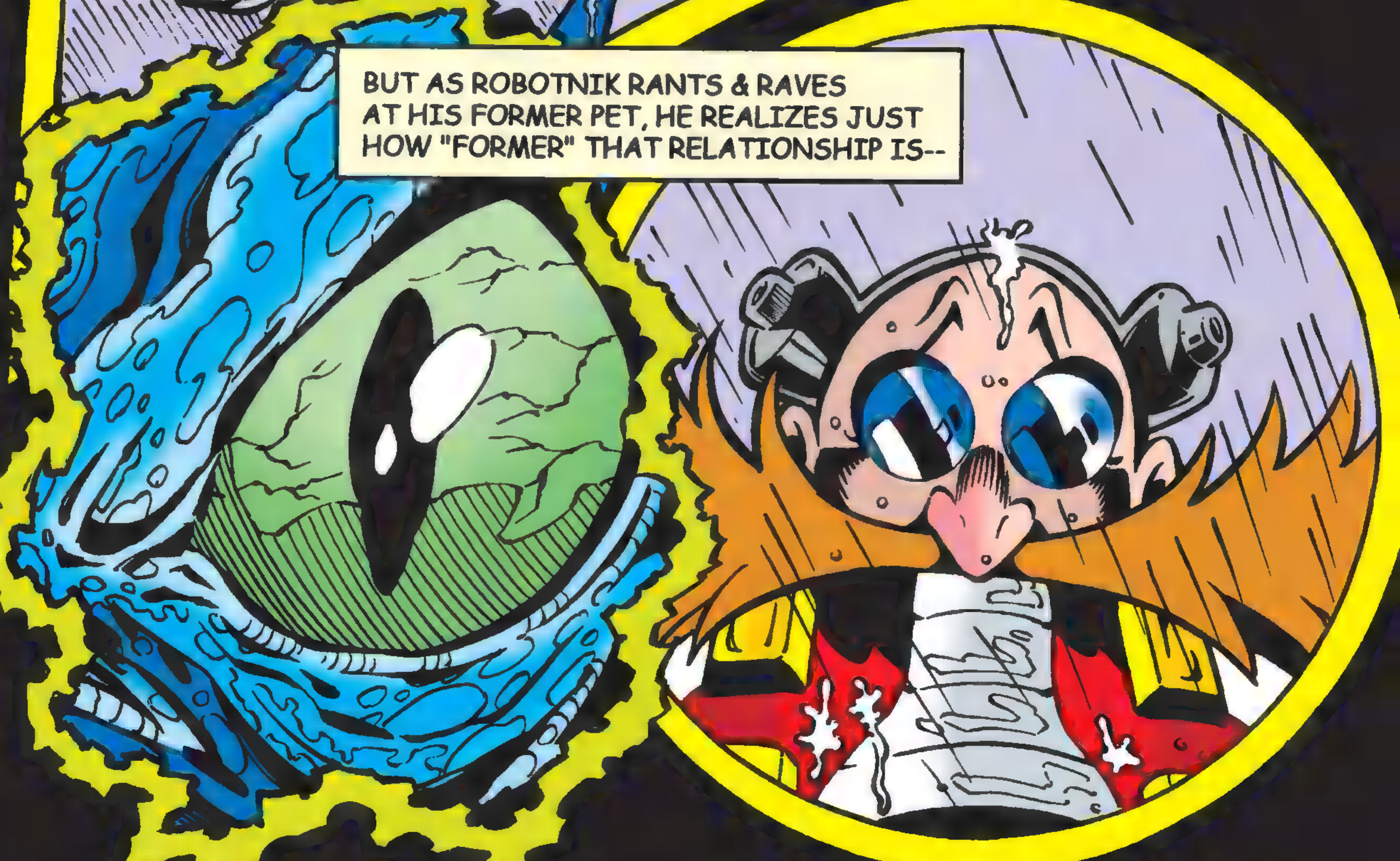
I'M BAAACK!

WHAT IS EGGMAN GOING TO DO ATOP HIS EGGSHIP DESTROYER! HE MUST'VE USED IT TO BURROW THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN THAT LEADS HERE!

WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT WHEREVER CHAOS WENT, HE'D FOLLOW!



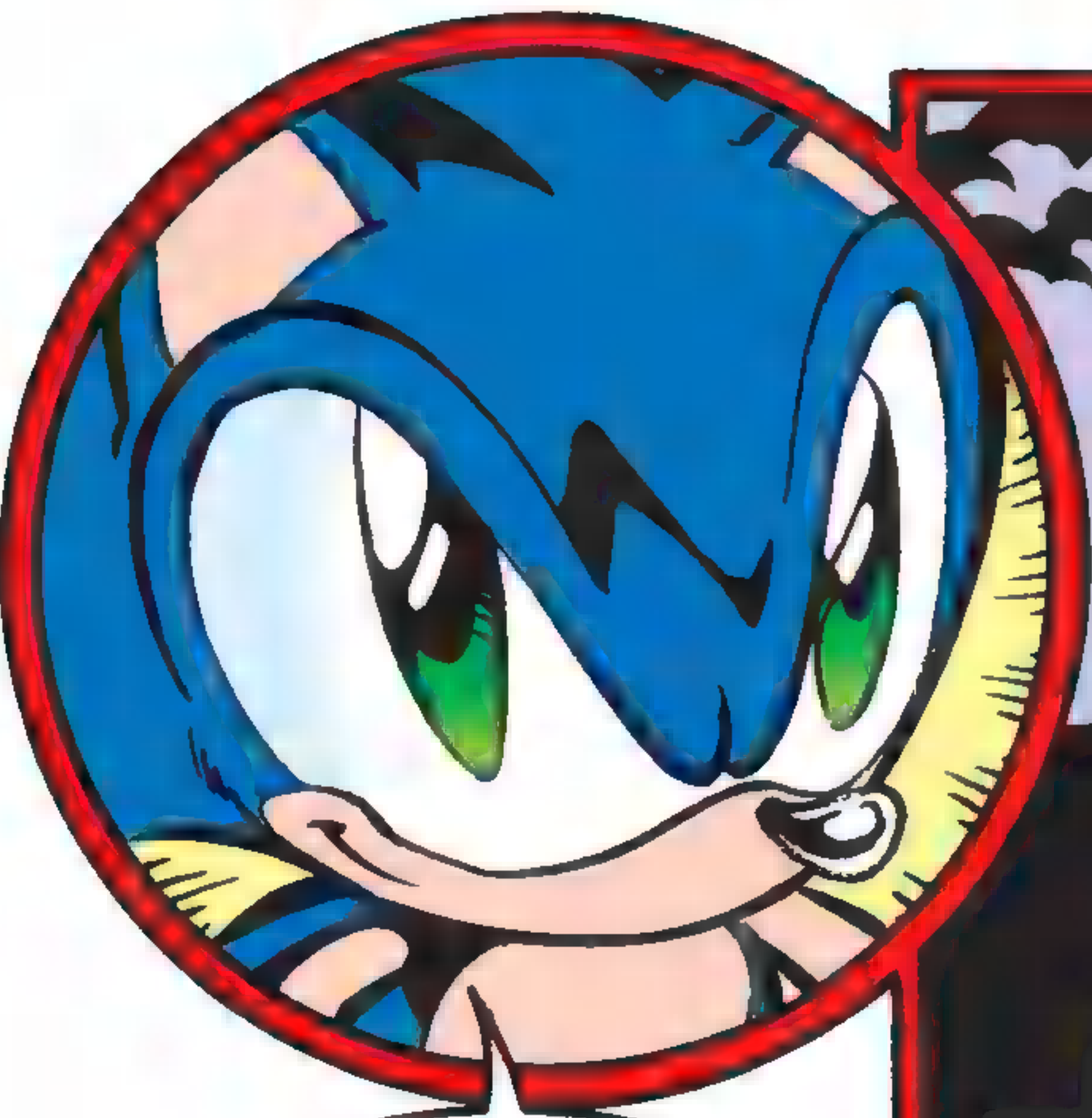
BUT AS ROBOTNIK RANTS & RAVES AT HIS FORMER PET, HE REALIZES JUST HOW "FORMER" THAT RELATIONSHIP IS--



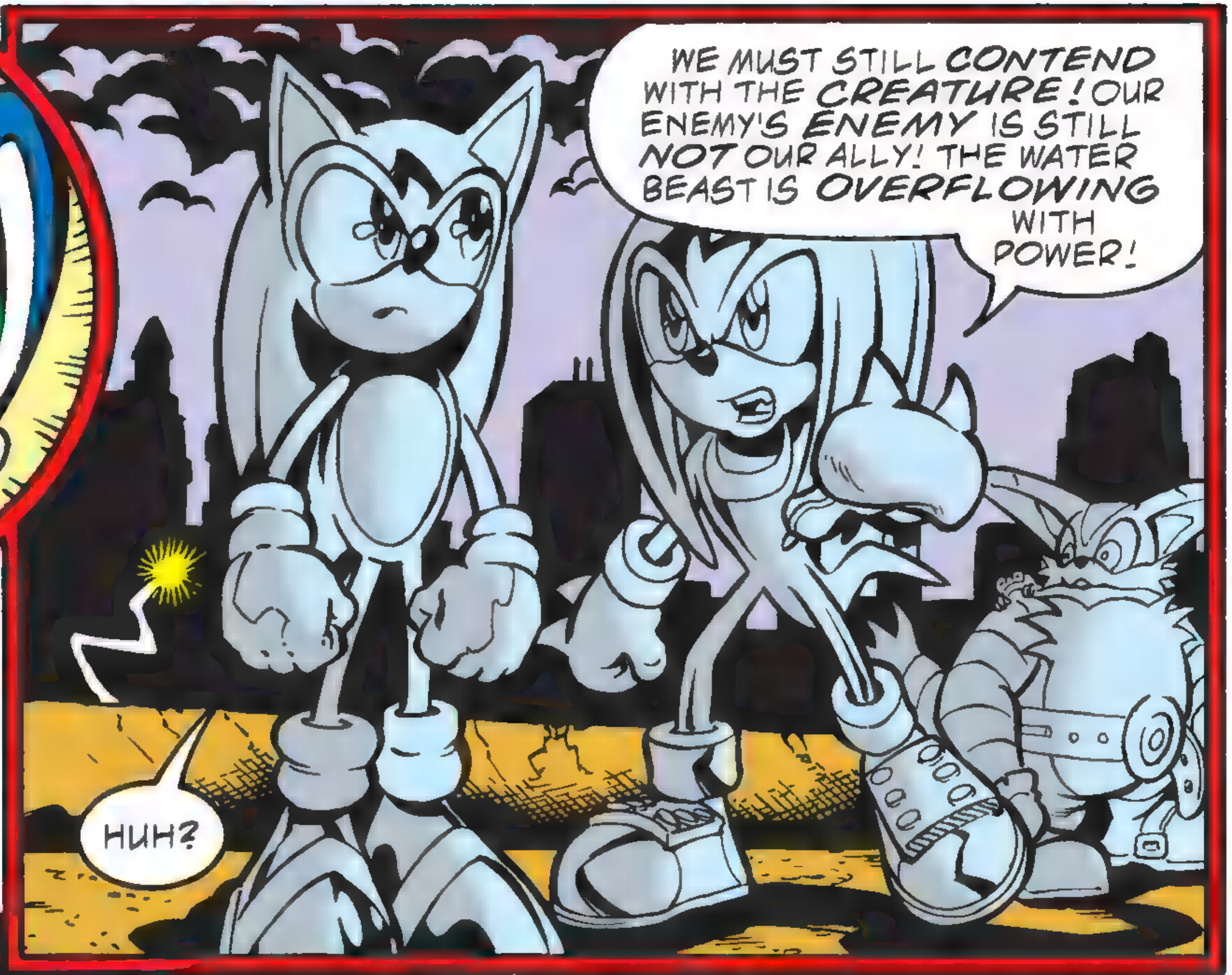
--THE HARD
WAY!

SAILOR-
THOOM!

NOOOOOO!



PERFECT
CHAOS T.K.O'D²
THE EGGMAN--
WAY PAST
COOL!

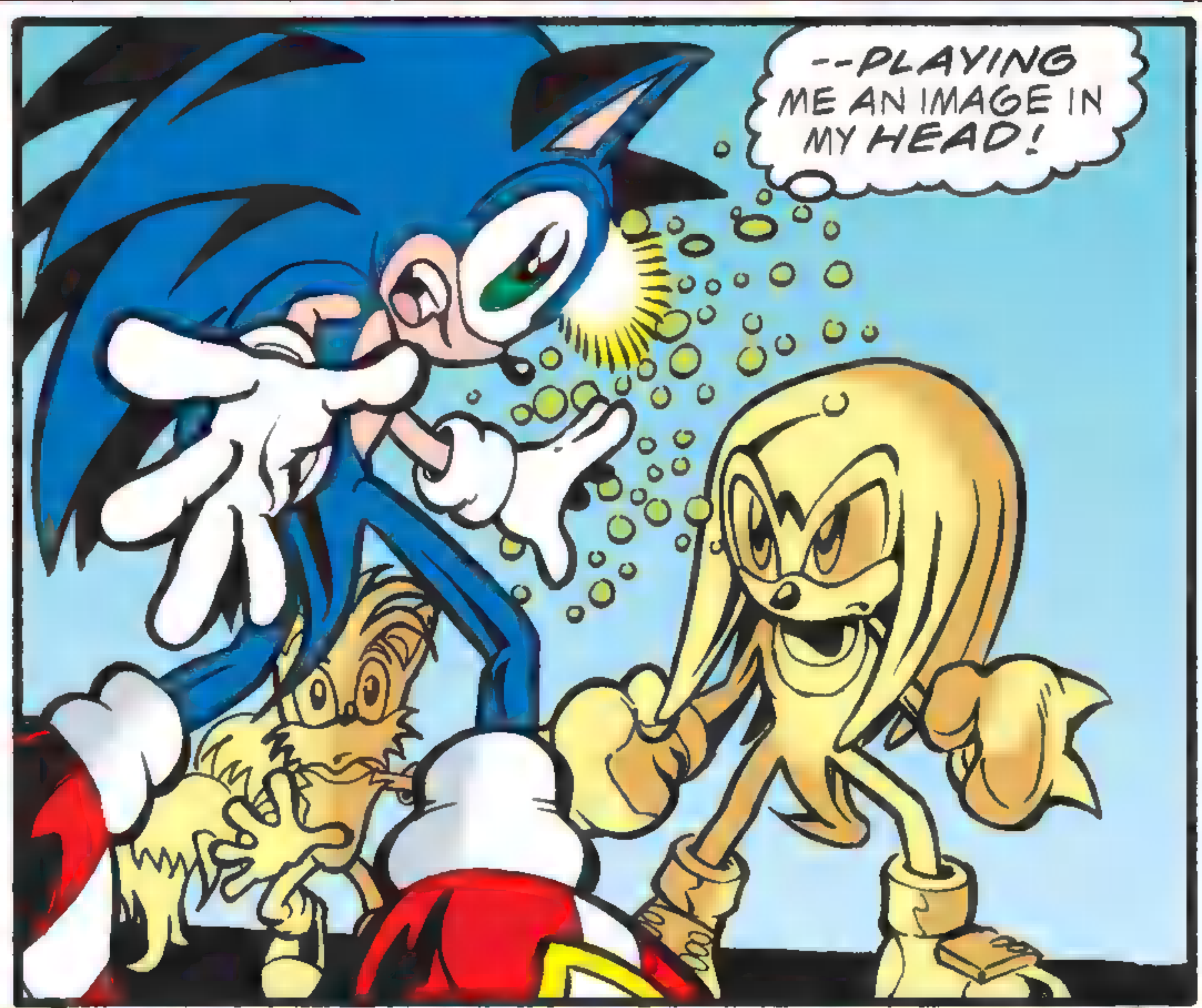


WE MUST STILL CONTEND
WITH THE CREATURE! OUR
ENEMY'S ENEMY IS STILL
NOT OUR ALLY! THE WATER
BEAST IS OVERFLOWING
WITH
POWER!

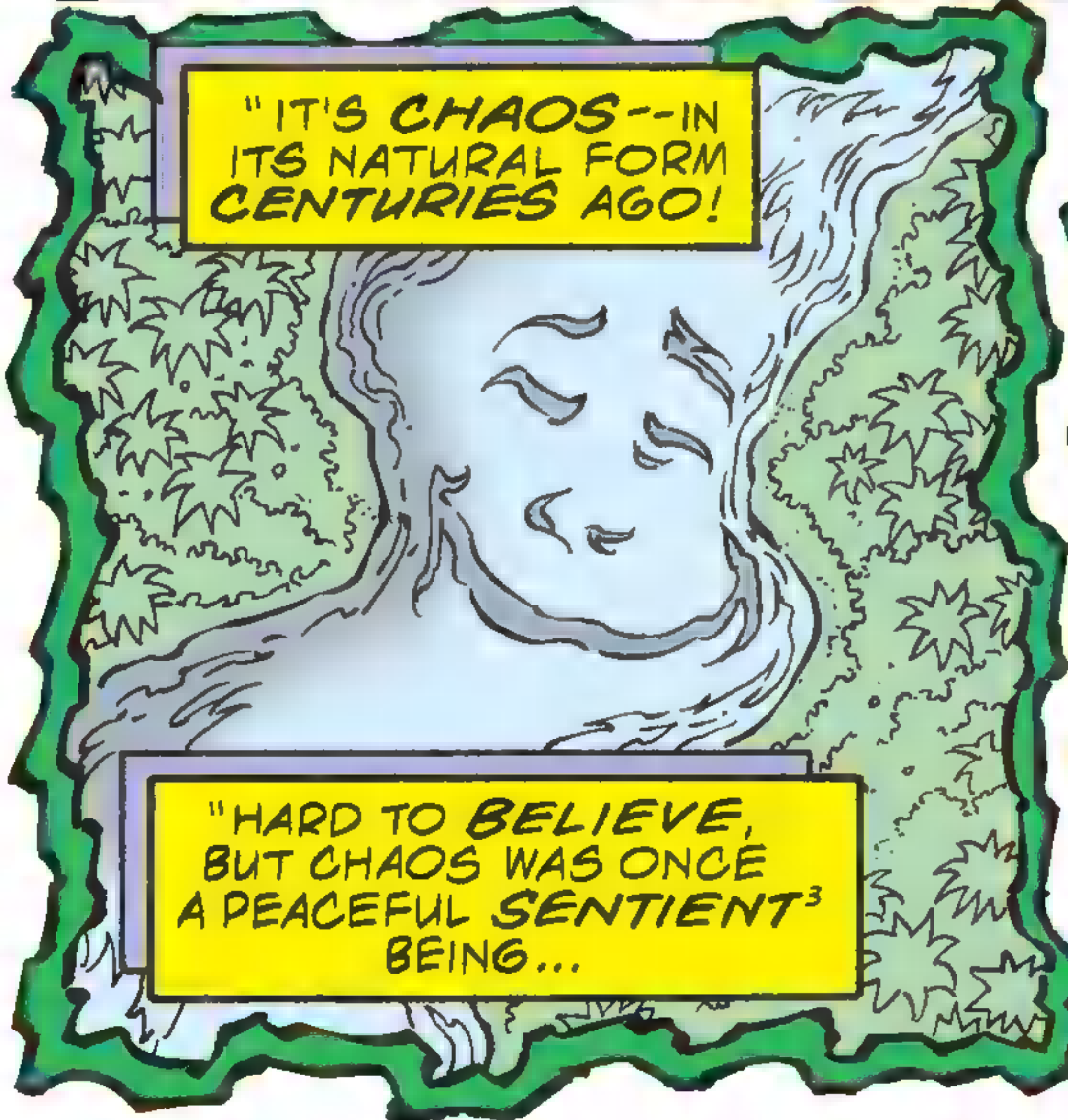
HUH?



STRANGE,
SHIMMERING LIGHT--

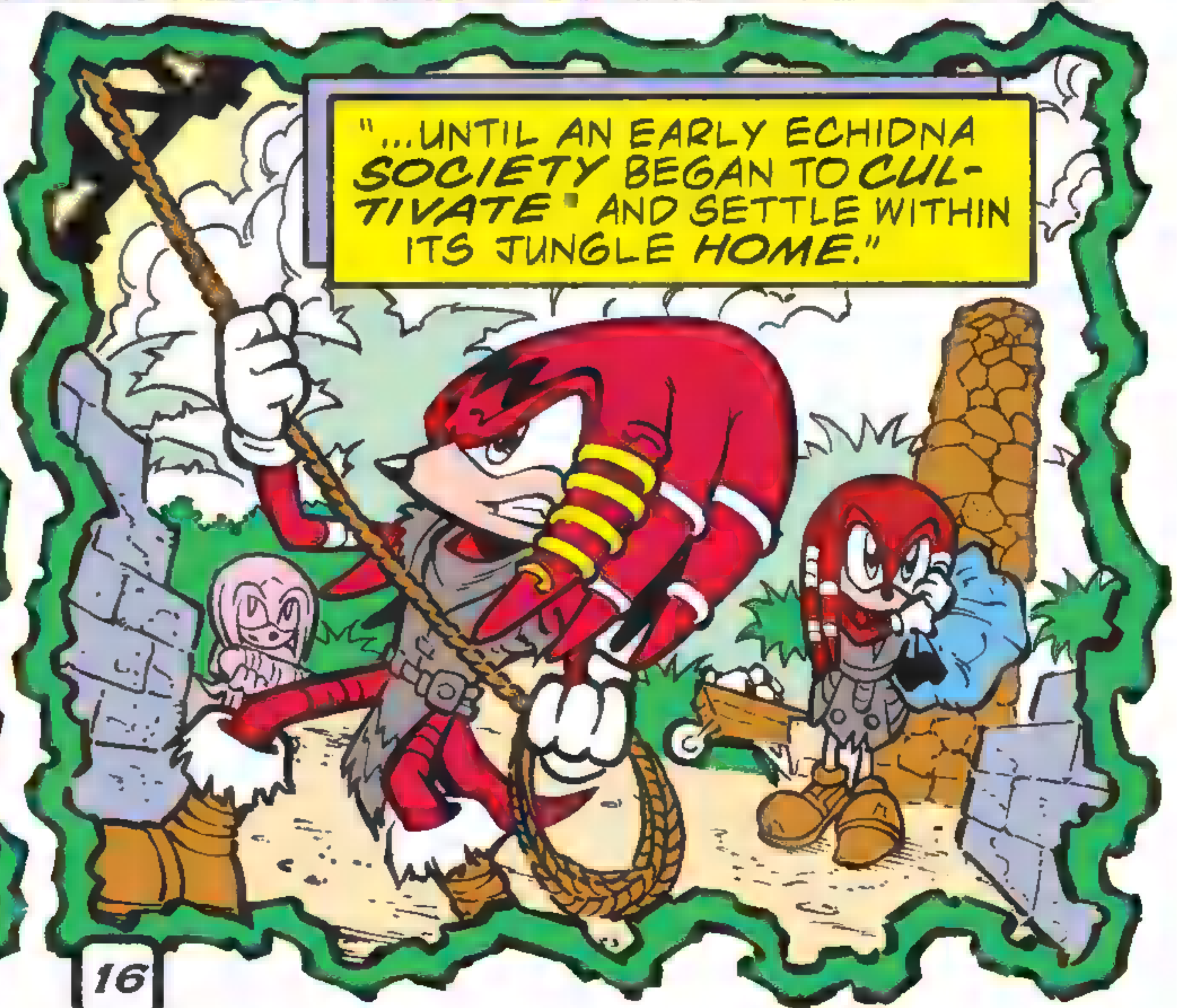


--PLAYING
ME AN IMAGE IN
MY HEAD!

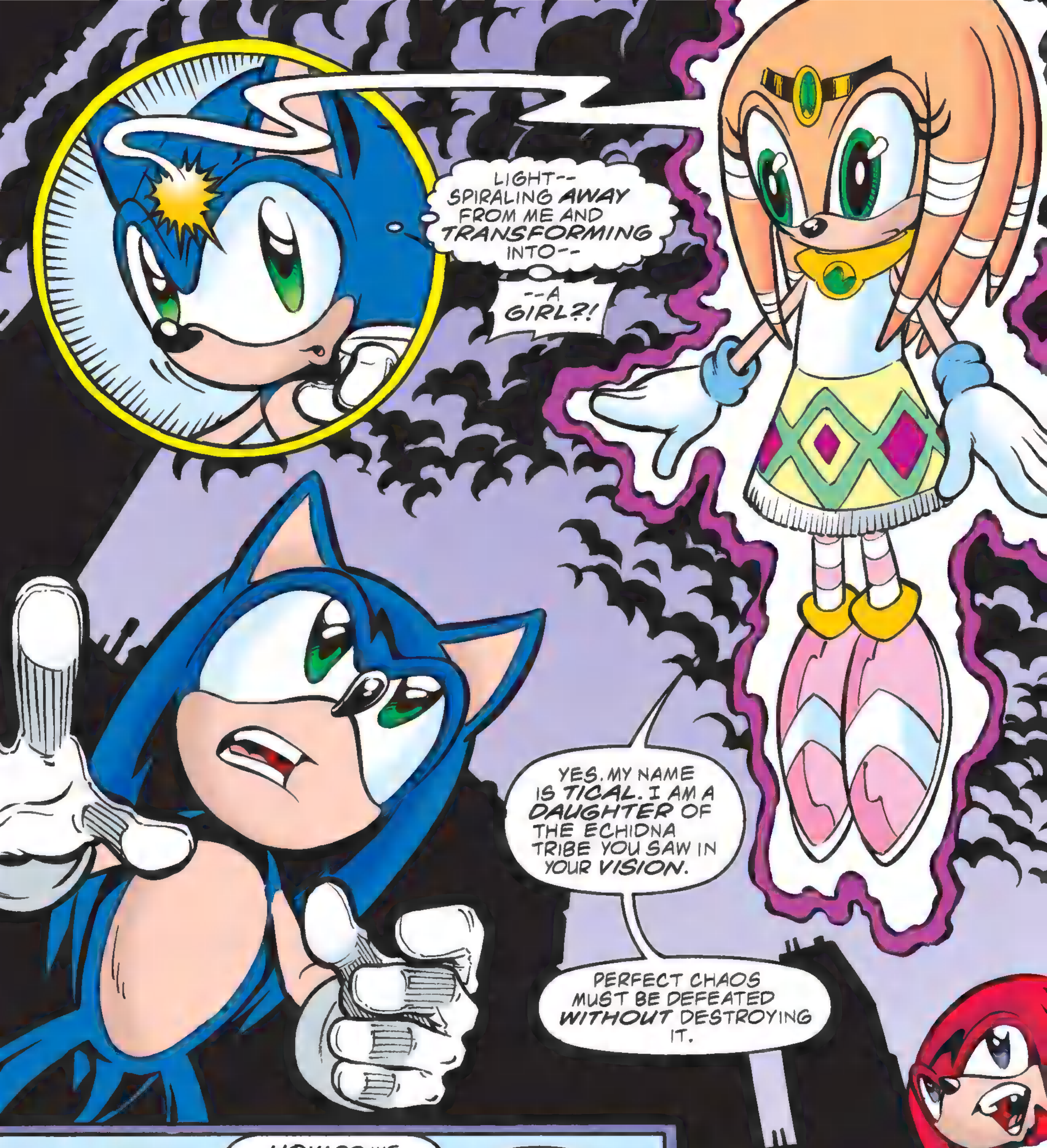


"IT'S CHAOS--IN
ITS NATURAL FORM
CENTURIES AGO!

"HARD TO BELIEVE,
BUT CHAOS WAS ONCE
A PEACEFUL SENTIENT³
BEING...



"...UNTIL AN EARLY ECHIDNA
SOCIETY BEGAN TO CUL-
TIVATE" AND SETTLE WITHIN
ITS JUNGLE HOME."



LIGHT--
SPIRALING AWAY
FROM ME AND
TRANSFORMING
INTO--

--A
GIRL?!

YES. MY NAME
IS TICAL. I AM A
DAUGHTER OF
THE ECHIDNA
TRIBE YOU SAW IN
YOUR VISION.

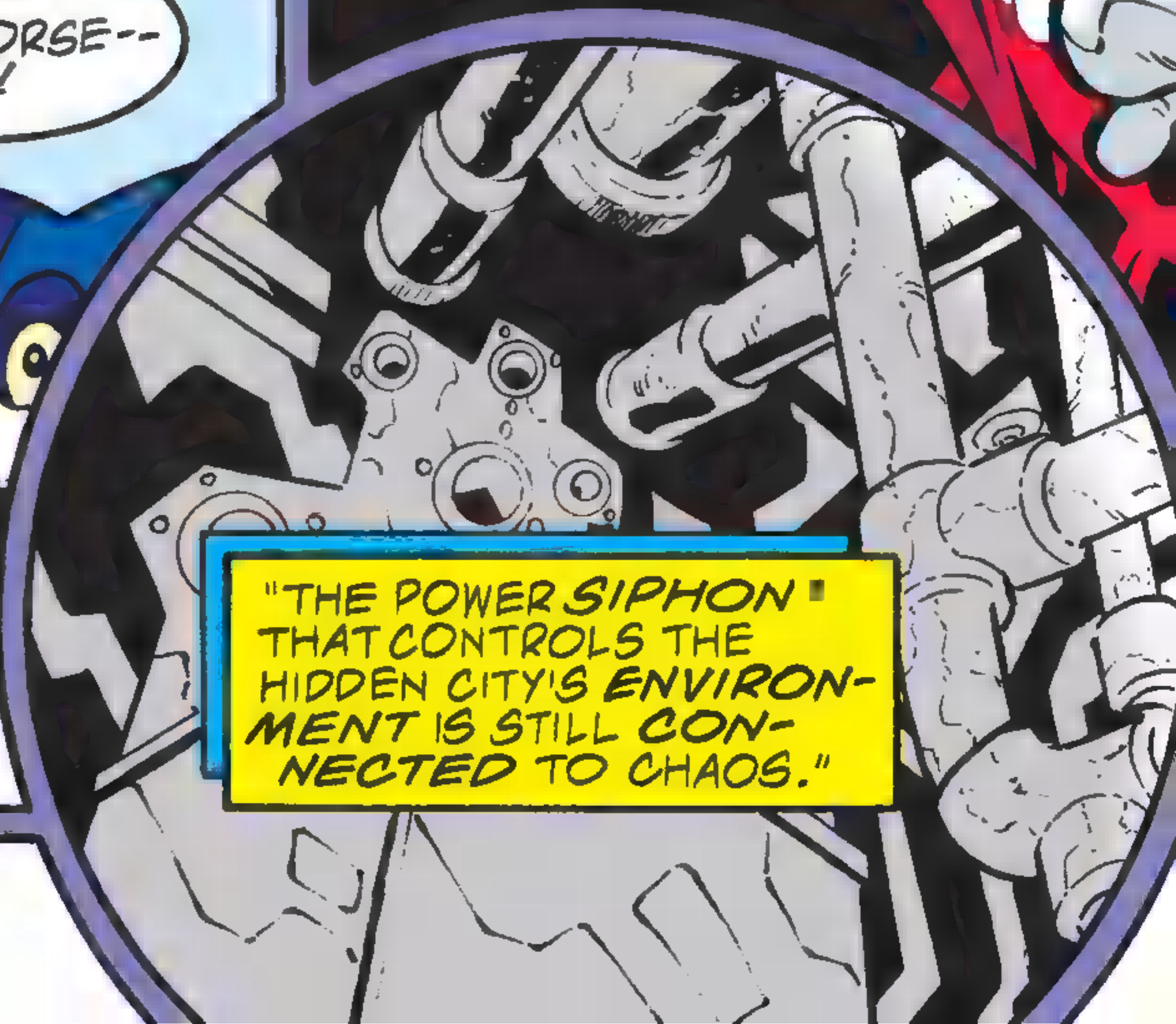
PERFECT CHAOS
MUST BE DEFEATED
WITHOUT DESTROYING
IT.



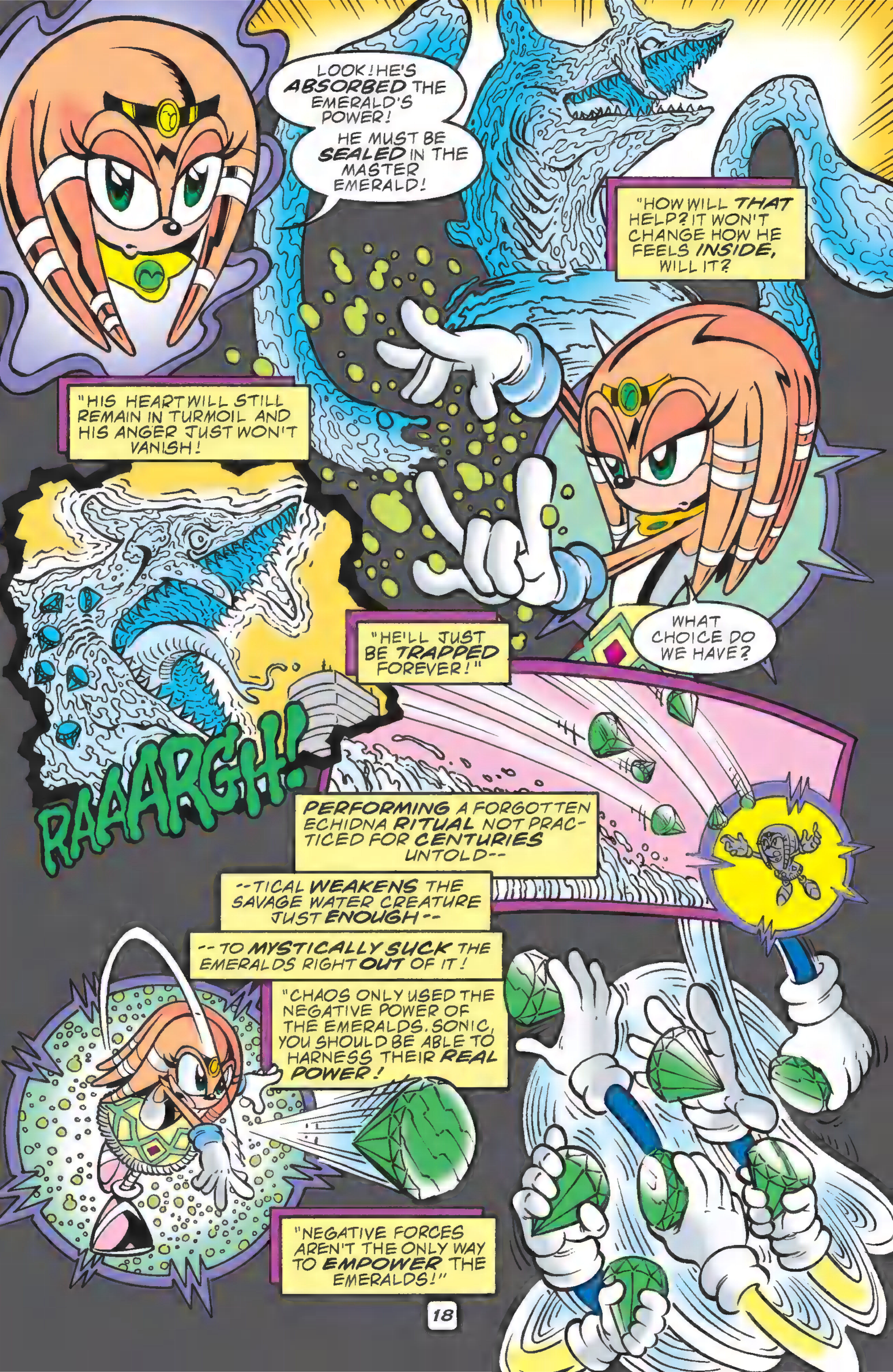
IT'S
TREMENDOUS!

HOW DO WE
MANAGE THAT?!

AND--
EVEN WORSE--
WET!



"THE POWER SIPHON"
THAT CONTROLS THE
HIDDEN CITY'S ENVIRON-
MENT IS STILL CON-
NECTED TO CHAOS."



LOOK! HE'S
ABSORBED THE
EMERALD'S
POWER!

HE MUST BE
SEALED IN THE
MASTER
EMERALD!

"HOW WILL *THAT*
HELP? IT WON'T
CHANGE HOW HE
FEELS *INSIDE*,
WILL IT?"

"HIS HEART WILL STILL
REMAIN IN TURMOIL AND
HIS ANGER JUST WON'T
VANISH!"

"HE'LL JUST
BE **TRAPPED**
FOREVER!"

WHAT
CHOICE DO
WE HAVE?

PERFORMING A FORGOTTEN
ECHIDNA RITUAL NOT PRAC-
TICED FOR CENTURIES
UNTOLD--

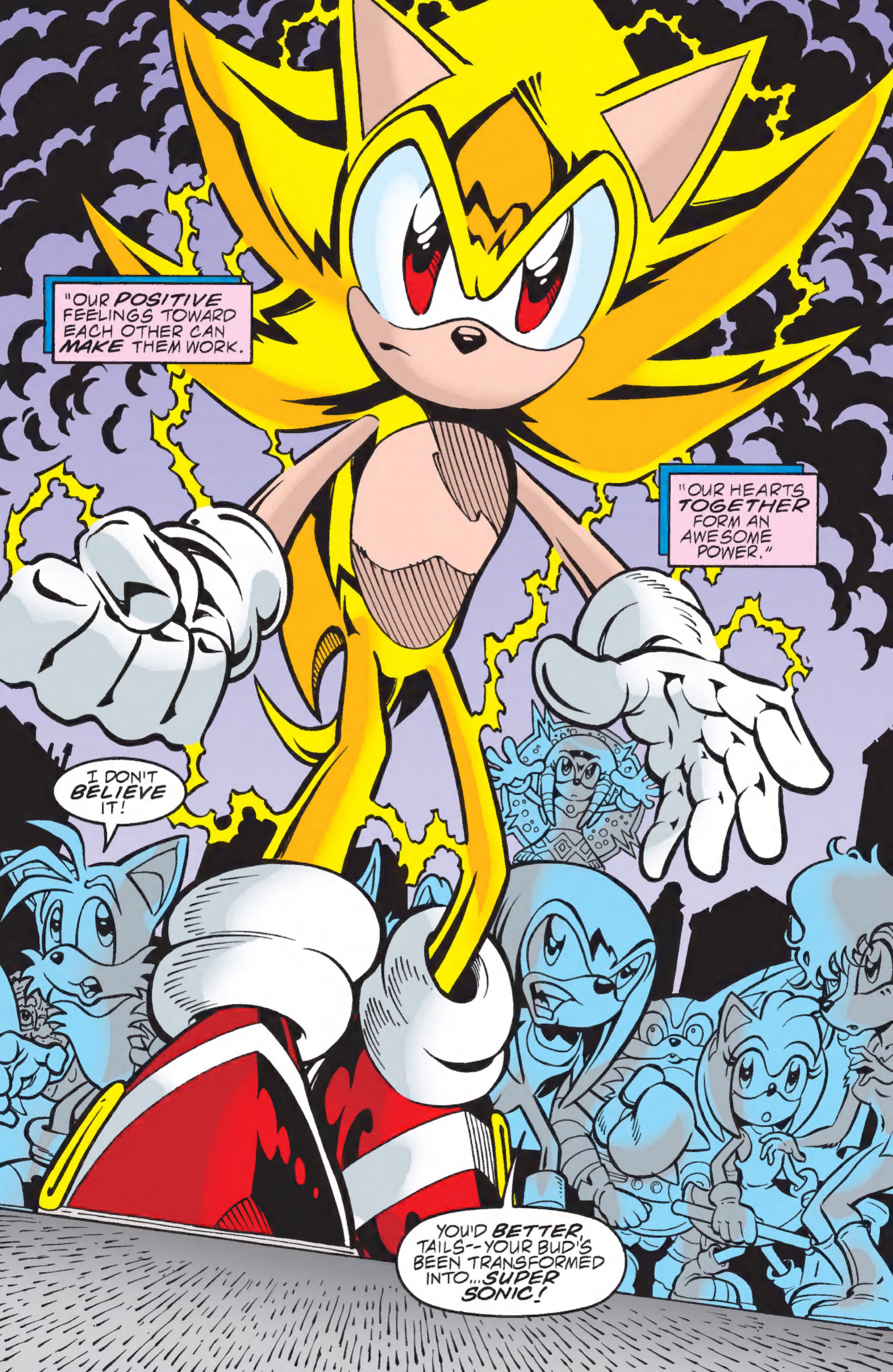
--TICAL WEAKENS THE
SAVAGE WATER CREATURE
JUST ENOUGH--

-- TO MYSTICALLY SUCK THE
EMERALDS RIGHT OUT OF IT!

"CHAOS ONLY USED THE
NEGATIVE POWER OF
THE EMERALDS. SONIC,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO
HARNESS THEIR **REAL**
POWER!"

"NEGATIVE FORCES
AREN'T THE ONLY WAY
TO **EMPOWER** THE
EMERALDS!"

RAAARGH!

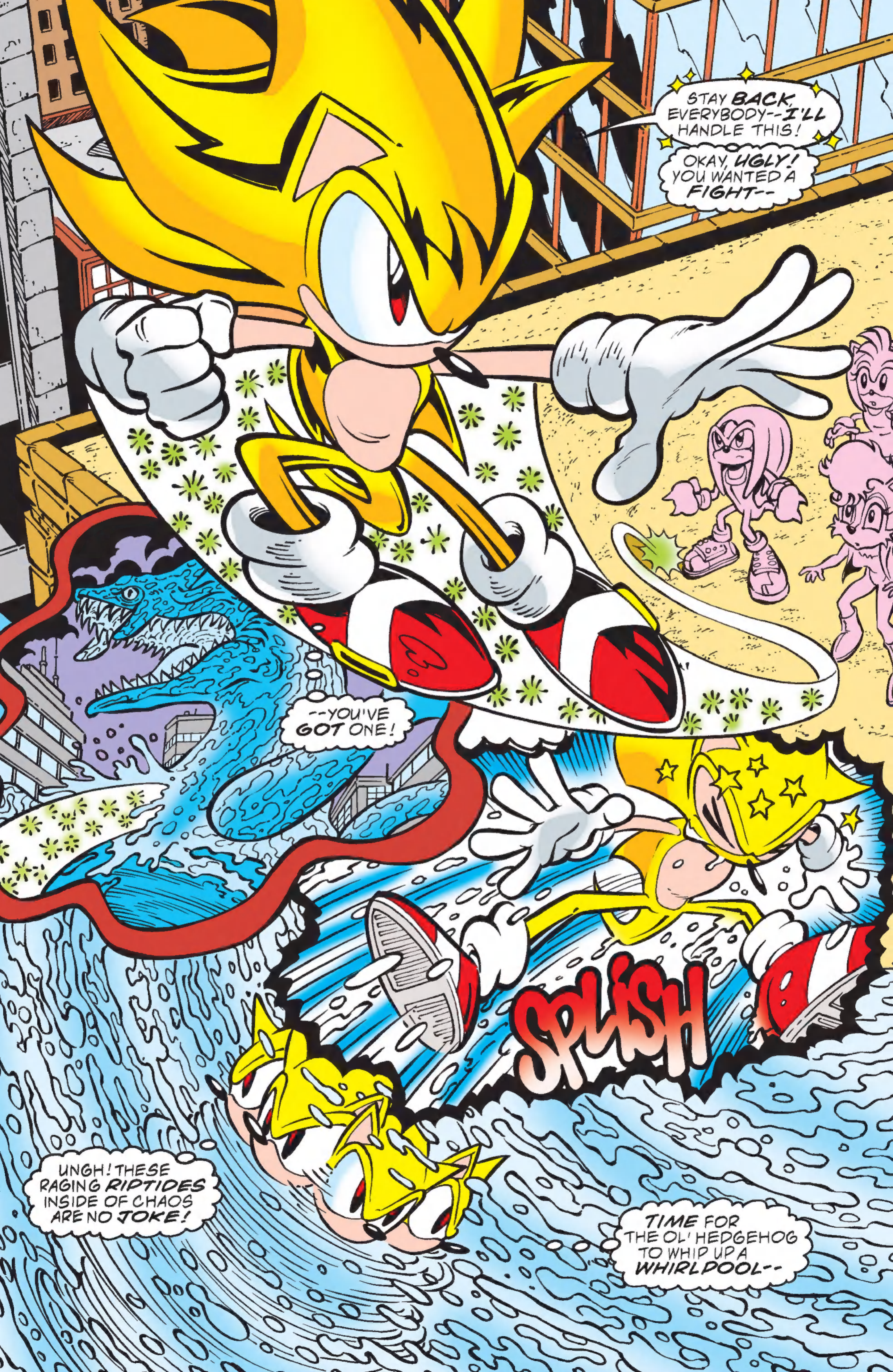
A comic book panel featuring Super Sonic in the center, with his arms raised in a 'V' shape. He has a bright yellow and orange flame-like aura around him. Below him, a group of Sonic's friends are gathered, looking up in awe. The background is a dark, stormy sky with jagged yellow lightning bolts. There are four speech bubbles: one from Super Sonic at the top left, one from Super Sonic at the top right, one from Tails on the left, and one from Knuckles at the bottom center.

"OUR **POSITIVE**
FEELINGS TOWARD
EACH OTHER CAN
MAKE THEM WORK."

"OUR HEARTS
TOGETHER
FORM AN
AWESOME
POWER."

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

YOU'D **BETTER**,
TAILS--YOUR BUD'S
BEEN TRANSFORMED
INTO...**SUPER**
SONIC!



STAY BACK,
EVERYBODY--I'LL
HANDLE THIS!

OKAY, UGLY!
YOU WANTED A
FIGHT--

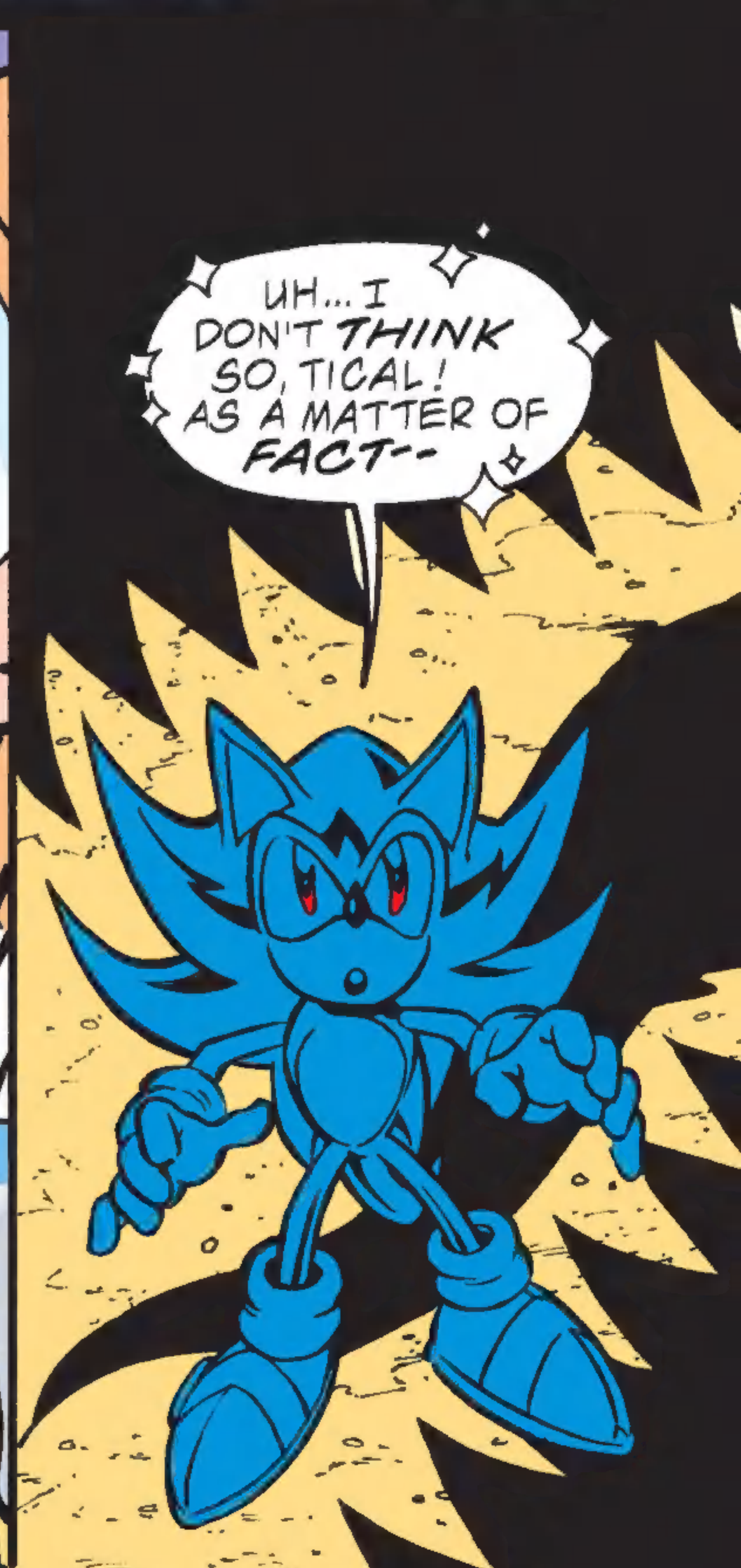
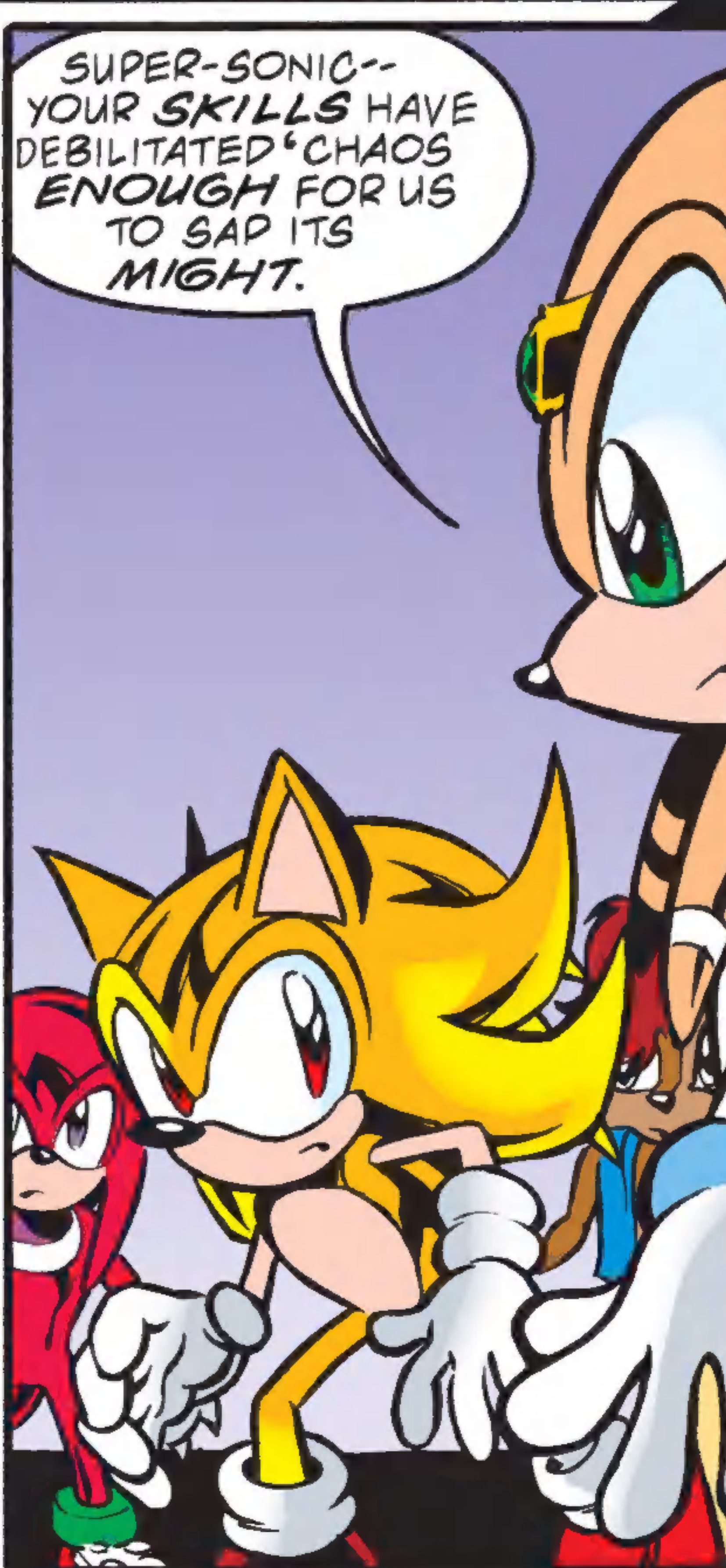
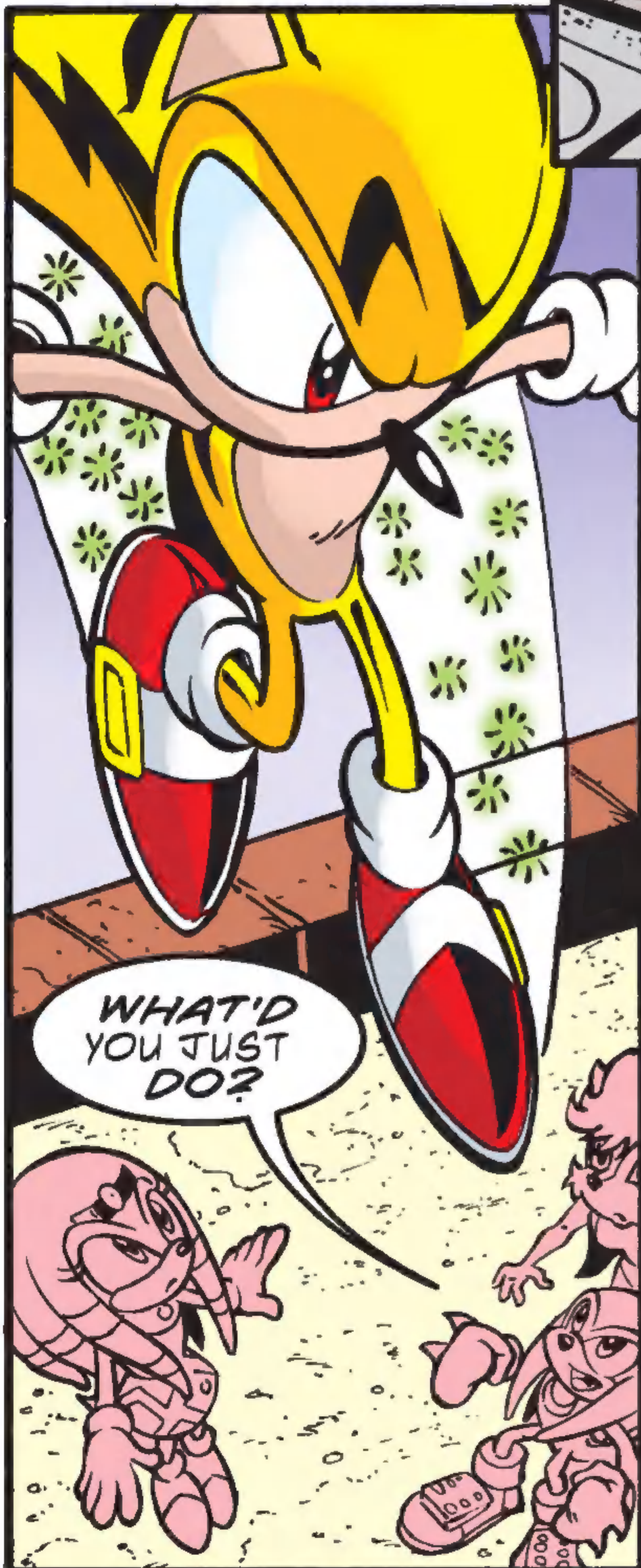
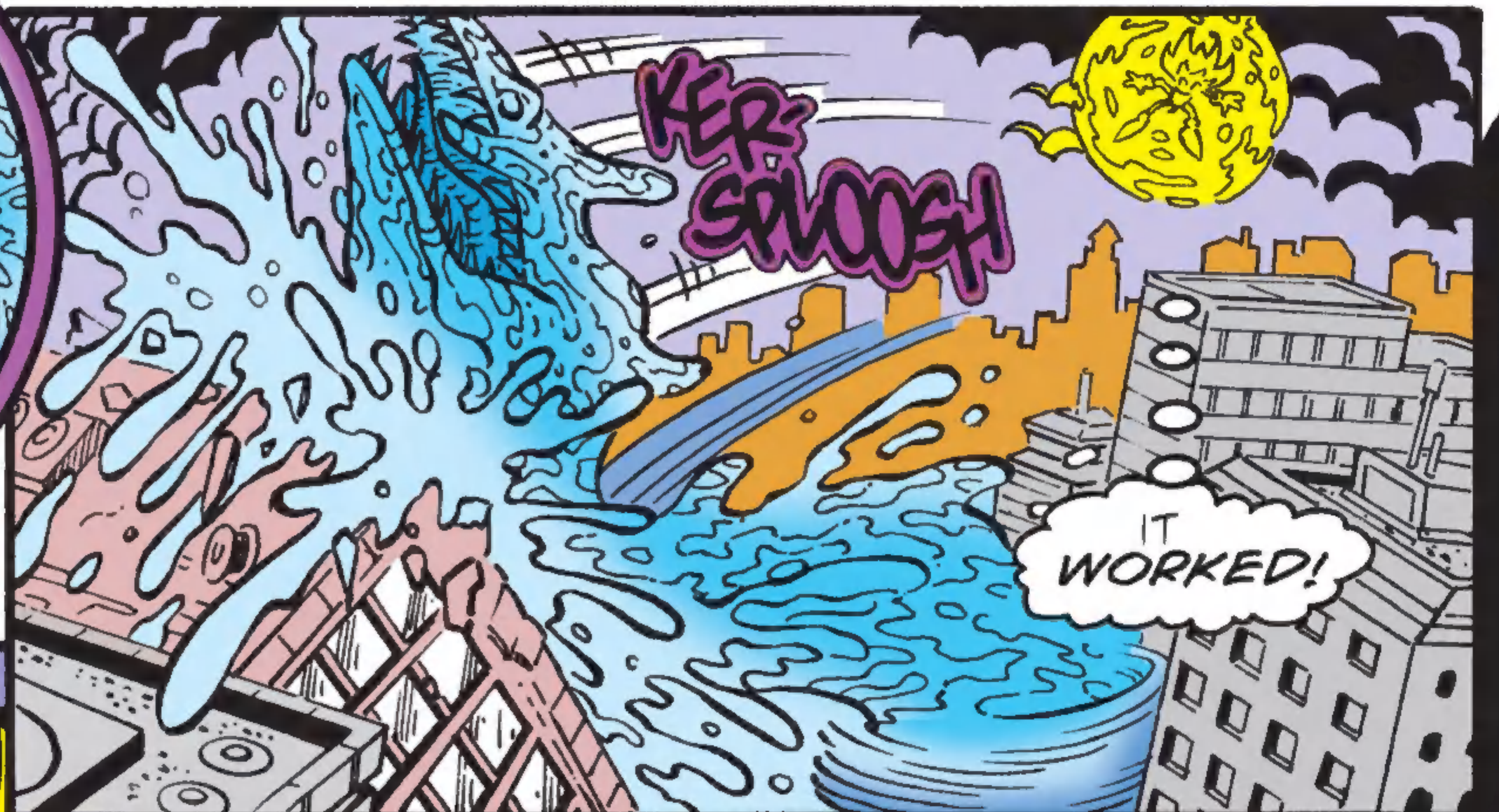
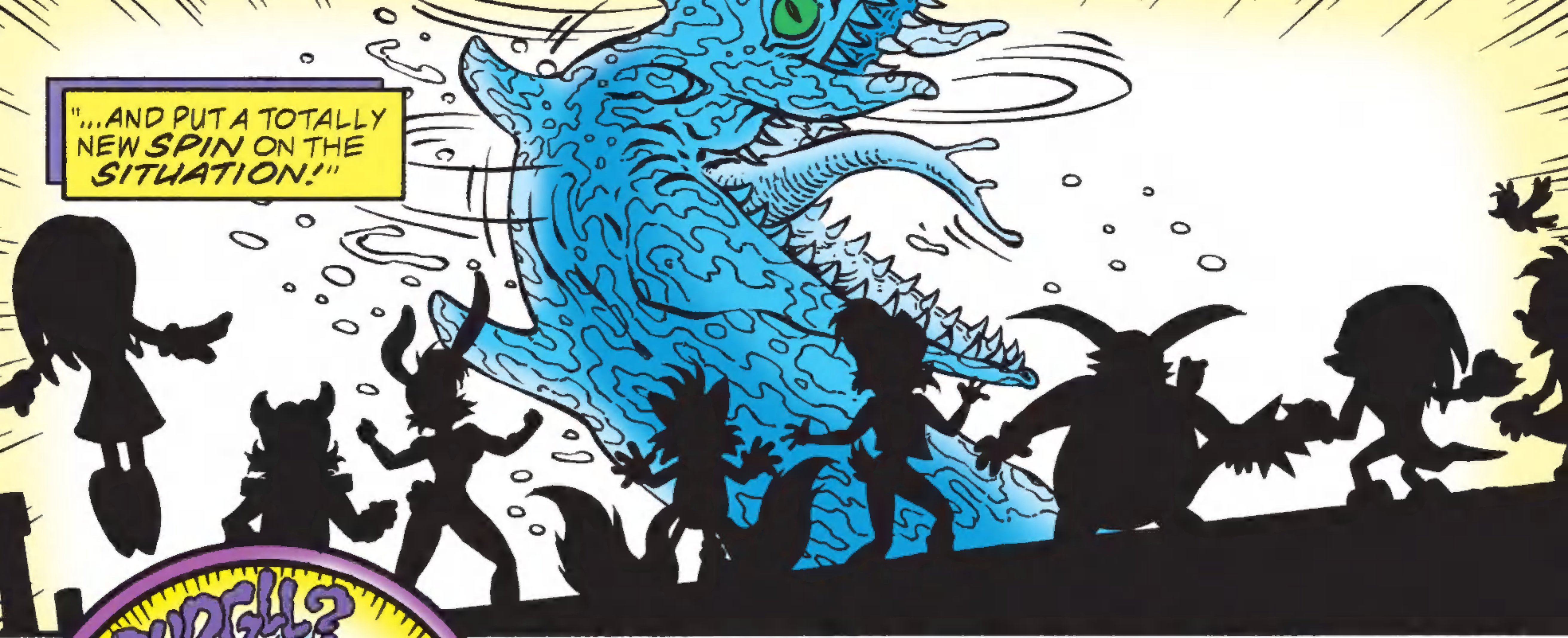
--YOU'VE
GOT ONE!

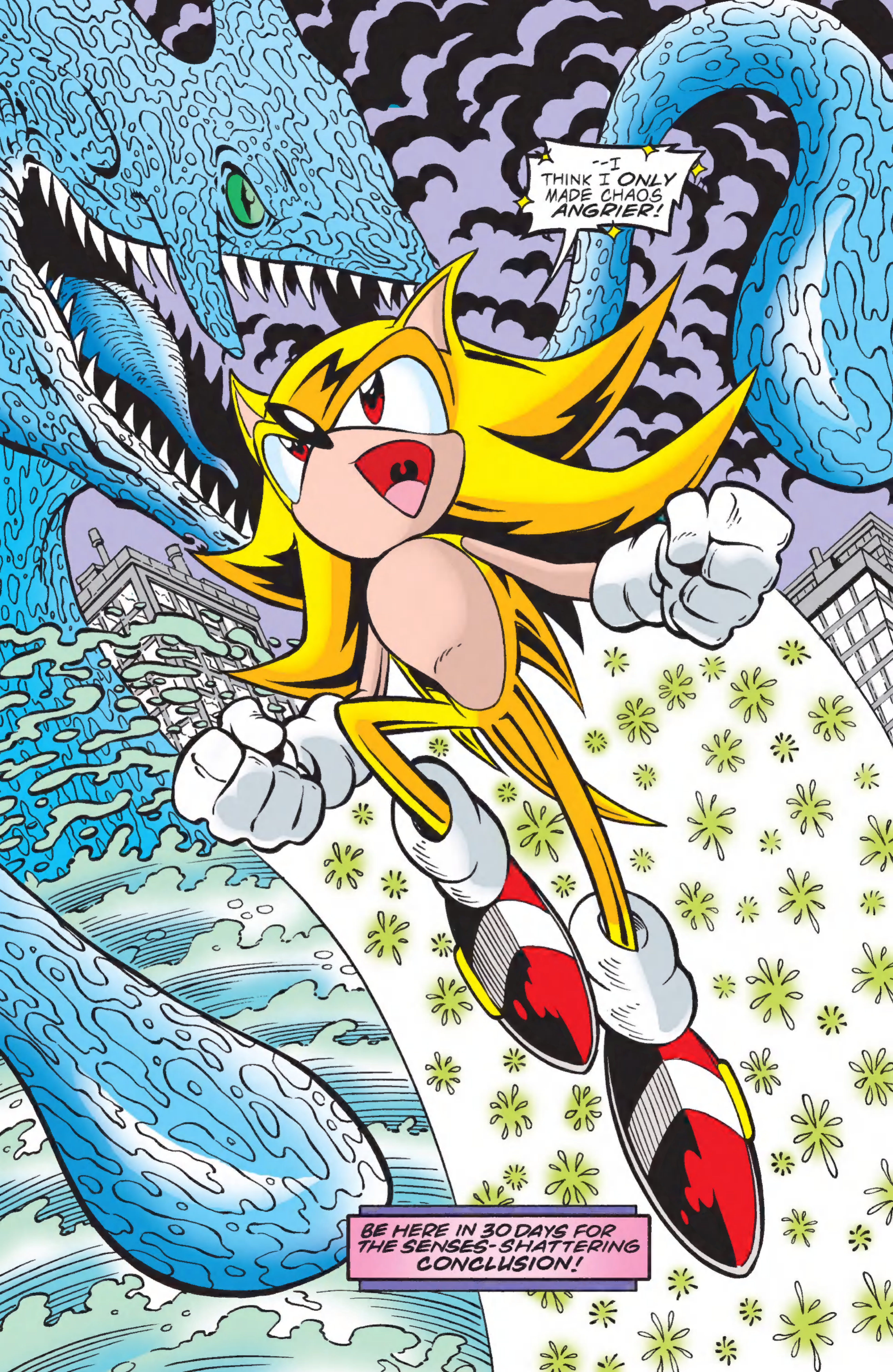
SPLISH

UNGH! THESE
RAGING RIPTIDES
INSIDE OF CHAOS
ARE NO JOKE!

TIME FOR
THE OL' HEDGEHOG
TO WHIP UP A
WHIRLPOOL--

"...AND PUT A TOTALLY
NEW **SPIN** ON THE
SITUATION!"





--I
THINK I ONLY
MADE CHAOS
ANGRIER!

BE HERE IN 30 DAYS FOR
THE SENSES-SHATTERING
CONCLUSION!